

# El Goonish Shive

HELLO, I'M ELLIOT.  
THIS THING TO MY  
LEFT IS NAMED  
TEDD.

SUP.



AS YOU ARE PROBABLY  
AWARE, THIS IS OUR  
FIRST COMIC, AND AS YOU  
KNOW, FIRST COMICS  
ALWAYS SUCK.

ALWAYS.



AND OF COURSE,  
OUR FIRST COMIC  
WILL BE NO  
EXCEPTION.

YUP.



OH, AND IN CASE  
YOU CAN'T TELL,  
TEDD'S A GUY.

**HEY!!!**



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AS YOU ARE PAINFULLY  
AWARE, WE ARE STILL  
IN THE INTRODUCTORY  
STAGES OF THIS COMIC.

WHICH SUCKS.



SO TO MAKE THINGS  
MORE INTERESTING, WE  
WILL NOW HAVE BIKINI-  
CLAD WOMEN RANDOMLY  
IN THE BACKGROUND OF  
OUR COMICS!!!

HELL YEAH!!



C'MON, SARAH,  
THAT WAS  
YOUR CUE!

*I AM NOT  
COMING  
OUT LIKE  
THIS, YOU  
PIGS!!!*



Oink



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He Deserved That, Folks

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## A Noble Cause

BAD NEWS; THE FIRST  
STORY WON'T BE READY  
TO START UNTIL NEXT  
WEEK.

WHAT DO WE  
DO UNTIL THEN?

THE ONE THING WE  
CAN DO, MY FRIEND...

THE GET  
SARAH TO  
WEAR A  
BIKINI FUND

GOD SPEED, LADS...

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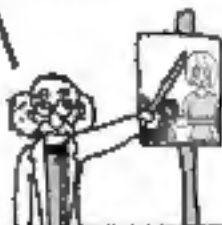


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GUTEN TAG. I AM A STEREO-TYPICAL GERMAN SCIENTIST. MANY OF YOU HAVE WONDERED WHERE THE HELL THAT HAMMER CAME FROM YESTERDAY. THE ANSWER? QUITE SIMPLE.



YOU SEE, WHEN A WOMAN IS OFFENDED, SHE CAN MAKE A HAMMER APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE TO USE IN THE TASK OF POUNDING THE OFFENDER. THERE IS PROOF OF THIS IN SEVERAL MANGA AND ANIME. ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE.



ASSISTANT, COULD YOU CENSORED MY CENSORED WITH YOUR CENSORED?



SURE!



ALTHOUGH ONE COULD CALL THIS DEMONSTRATION A FAILURE, I CAN DEFINITELY SEE IT AS A SUCCESS.





# Moperville North

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES THE SCHOOL LOOK LIKE IT WAS MADE BY TRACING AN IMAGE OF DAN'S OLD SCHOOL IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS INABILITY TO DRAW PERSPECTIVE WELL?

IT'S YOU. SHUT UP.

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THIS IS OUR SCHOOL, MOPERVILLE NORTH. WE'RE JUNIORS HERE, AND...

WHY ARE WE HERE?! IT'S A SUNDAY?!?!

WE'RE STILL TAKING CARE OF INTRO STUFF, TEDD.

BUT THAT SUCKS!!! ISN'T THERE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?

WELL, I SUPPOSE WE COULD TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT GERMAN SCIENTIST SAID YESTERDAY...

"ASSISTANT, COULD YOU **CENSORED** MY **CENSORED** WITH YOUR **CENSORED**?"

WOW... DUDE... THAT'S JUST DISTURBING...

OH YEAH? WELL WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME SOME OF YOUR THEORIES THEN!

ACTUALLY, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW, I JUST ASKED HER TO CLEAN MY DESK WITH HER TOOTH BRUSH.

NOW WHY THE---

YOU MEAN YOUR ASSISTANT IS CLEANING YOUR DESK WITH A TOOTH BRUSH? LIKE RIGHT NOW?! CAN I WATCH?!

SHOVE!

SURE.

THWUMP!!!

OW...

I SUPPOSE WHETHER OR NOT TEDD TAKES INTEREST IN SOMETHING IS A GOOD WAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD BE CENSORED...

NOW REMEMBER, CLASS... THE  
CREATION OF GOD IS VERY  
IMPORTANT TO ALL OF YOUR  
FUTURES!!!



UM, TEACH?

UH OH...

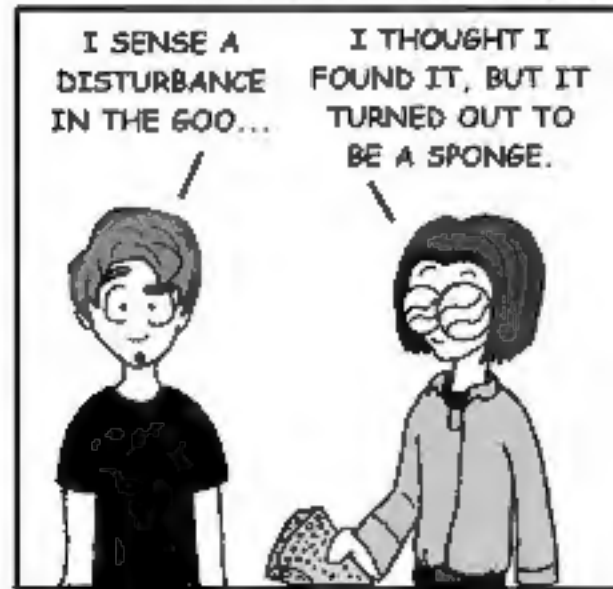


YES, TEDD?

OUR GOD KINDA CAME  
TO LIFE AND SLITHERED  
AWAY... IS THAT BAD?





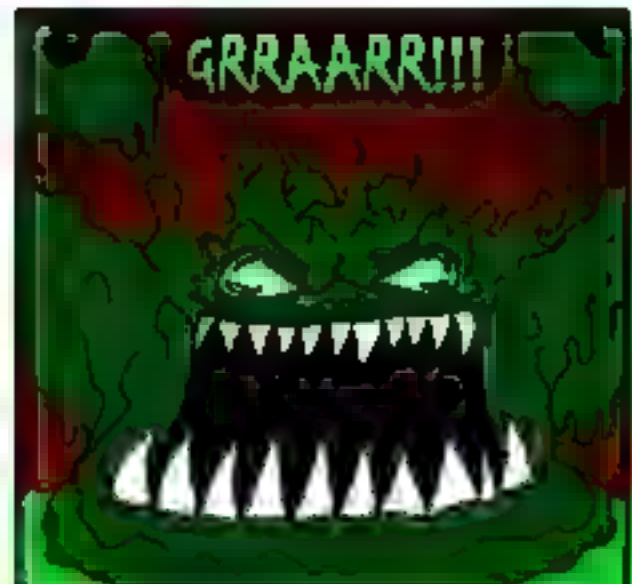
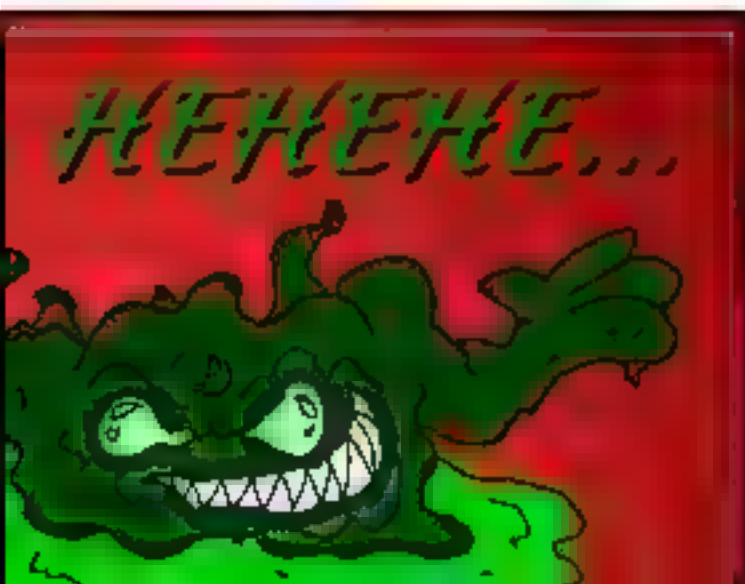












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THERE YOU ARE.  
TEDDI LISTEN, I  
FOUND THE GOO,  
BUT

NO I WAS NOT  
IN THE GIRLS  
LOCKER ROOM!!!



UM  
WHAT?

OK MAYBE I WAS BUT  
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE  
WAS IN THERE!!!



SCRATCH  
SCRATCH

OH IT'S JUST YOU  
ELLIOT SUP?



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Don't Get the Dragon Warrior Joke? Play More Video Games, Dagnabbit!

HMM. SO IT'S  
BECOME A GIANT  
MONSTER. HOW  
DID YOU ESCAPE?



SIMPLE! I TOLD  
IT A HERO FROM  
DRAGON WARRIOR  
WAS BEHIND IT  
AND RAN WHEN ITS  
BACK WAS TURNED!



OF COURSE! ANY  
MONSTER THAT IS  
ANYTHING LIKE A  
SLIME WOULD  
NATURALLY FEAR A  
DRAGON WARRIOR  
HERO!



I DON'T THINK  
THAT WILL WORK  
TWICE THOUGH.  
I BET IT'S PRETTY  
PISSED OFF RIGHT  
ABOUT NOW.



WORRY NOT  
COMRADE FOR  
I HAVE A PLAN!



THAT  
WORRIES  
ME.

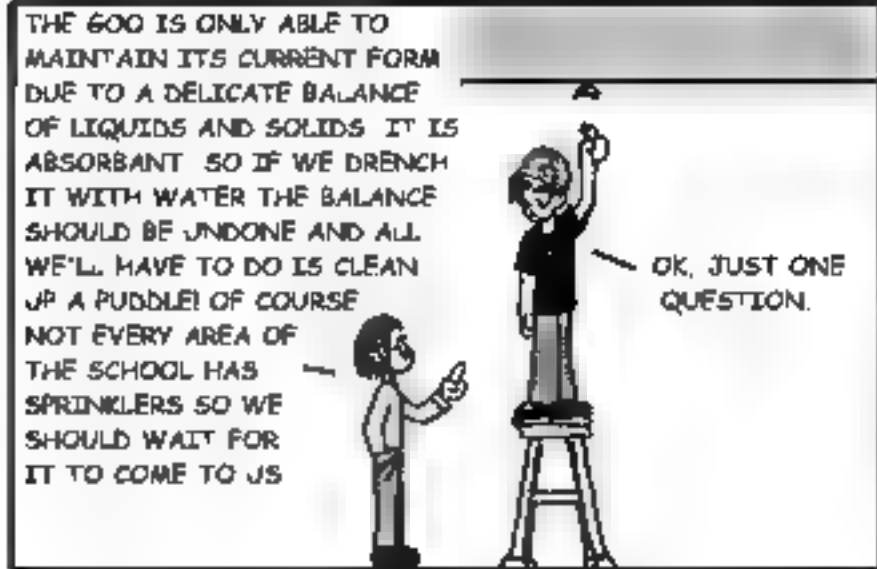


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So... the Goo ISN'T Setting Them on Fire???





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I Wonder how Long Ago that was...







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SATURDAY 2 PM

ELLIOT! IT'S SARAH!  
YOU AND TEDD ARE  
IN TODAY'S PAPER!

\*SNORT\*  
HELLO?



IT TALKS ABOUT HOW TEDD  
BROUGHT GOO TO LIFE AND  
HOW YOU DESTROYED IT!

WELL YEAH, SOME GUYS  
INTERVIEWED US I GUESS  
TO SOME PEOPLE ANYTHING  
IS NEWS.



YOU DON'T CONSIDER GOO  
COMING TO LIFE NEWS?!

NOT AFTER SOME  
OF THE STUFF I'VE  
SEEN AT TEDD'S  
HOUSE...



COULD IT BE? COULD  
COULD THIS "TEDD"  
HELP ME???



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SO UM ELIOT I  
WAS THINKING MAYBE  
WE SHOULD SEE  
A MOVIE TONIGHT

COOL I'LL  
CALL TEDD



T-TEDD? A-ACTUALLY I  
WAS THINKING JUST THE  
TWO OF US WOULD GO  
TO A MOVIE TOGETHER

BUT TEDD  
WILL GET  
LONELY! WE  
REALLY  
SHOULD  
INCLUDE  
HIM.



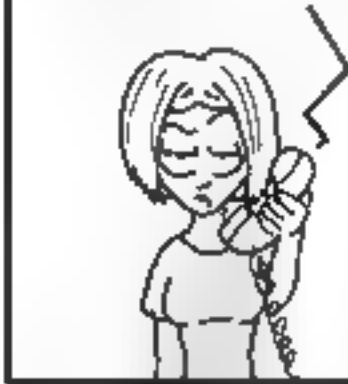
HE CAN WATCH TV! LOOK  
YOU GOON, I'M TRYING TO  
ASK YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME!

WELL, YEAH  
I FIGURED  
YOU WANTED  
TO GO  
TO THE  
THEATER  
AND NOT  
RENT

WHAT? THAT'S NOT



ALRIGHT I'VE GOT TEDD  
ONLINE HE'S INTERESTED  
IN "BIONIC LESBIANS FROM  
MARS EPISODE VIII" WHAT  
DO YOU WANNA SEE?



Something Very Similar to this has Happened to Me

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Tedd Doesn't Seem to Handle the Cold Very Well



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## The Only Thing that Guy Plays is Video Games



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I Like This One



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There's a Secret Within the Last Panel...

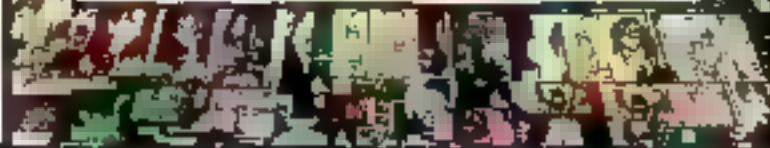
Just WHO is this young woman?  
She claims to be named Grace  
and for some reason wants some  
sort of help from Tedd as a result  
of his geo exploits



And who is this? Why Tedd's father!  
He seems to believe that Grace is  
someone named "Shade Tail" But  
how would he know her? Could it be  
that they both go to the same barber,  
or could it be something more sinister?



And why? Why this stupid recap?  
Everyone who read the comic yesterday  
knows all this already! BAH! The author  
thinks he can be lazy just because it's  
his birthday that's what it is! Stupid  
piece of-- wait I AM the author DAMMIT!  
Um... all hail the author named Dan?



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## You Can Call Me Grace, or You Can Call Me Shade...



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OK DAD WHILE GRACE IS CHANGING HER CLOTHES TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON! AREN'T WE GOING TO GET IN TROUBLE FOR KEEPING HER FROM HER FAMILY? HOW DO YOU KNOW HER? WHY DO YOU CALL HER SHADE?!



DGB.



Dum-Dum-DUM!

HOW IS GRACE "DAD'S GOVERNMENT BUSINESS"?

IT'S A LONG STORY TEDD THANKS FOR THE CLOTHES

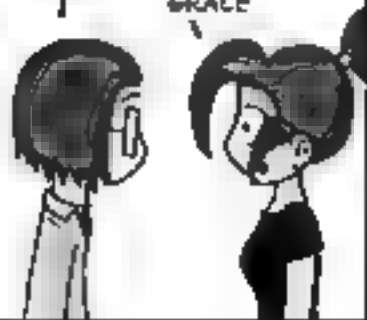
THEY FIT SURPRISINGLY WELL



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LISTEN, GRACE I  
DON'T MEAN TO  
SOUND RUDE BUT  
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

YOU  
CALLED ME  
GRACE



HUH? JM WELL  
YEAH, THAT IS  
YOUR NAME, ISN'T  
IT?



WHAT?! But... Past... Reveal... argh!

TEDD I CAME HERE TO GET  
HELP FROM YOU BUT  
FIRST I WANT YOU TO GET  
TO KNOW ME AS GRACE  
AND NOT AS SHADE OR  
ANYTHING ELSE! CAN  
YOU DO THAT  
FOR ME?

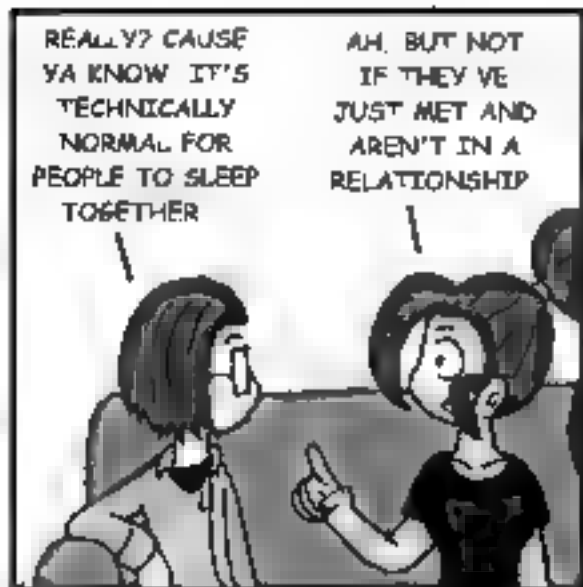


YOU'RE CONFUSING THE  
HELL OUT OF ME BUT I  
SUPPOSE I CAN DO THAT

THANK YOU



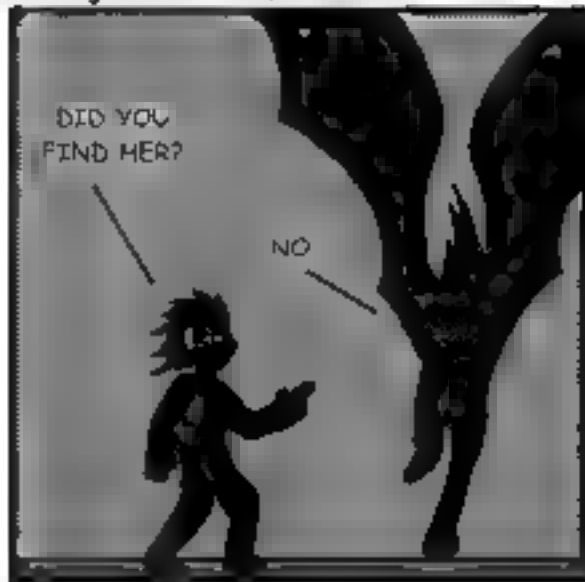
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# Dude, Where's My Hammer?



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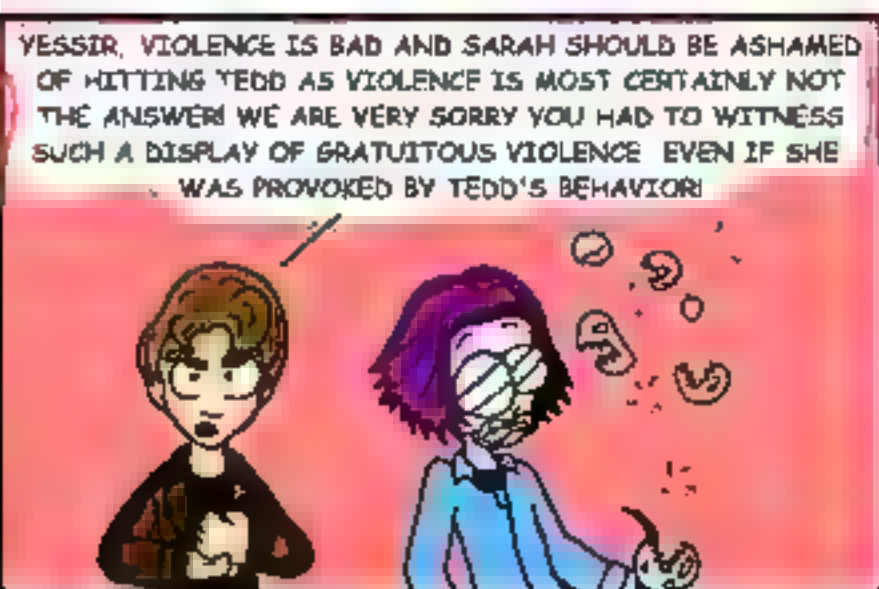
Creepy, isn't it?



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By Dan Shive

Today I toss aside the standard Sunday format to bring you the second comic I made for my school newspaper. Originally it was planned that the first comic I'd have in the paper would be made just for it, but due to a tight deadline the first three comics that were posted online were used and supposedly caused some controversy thanks to Tedd telling Sarah to strip along with a couple of minor swear words being tossed in, not to mention the whole bikini thing.



# El Goonish Shive

Oh, Like Your Phone Isn't

SUNDAY, 2 PM

HEY  
ELLIOT  
IT'S

NO WAY! IT'S  
MY DAY OFF!  
GET RANDAL  
TO DO IT!



HUH?

WHAT? OH  
JH. SORRY  
ABOUT THAT  
WHAT'S UP  
TEDD?



LISTEN I WANT YOU  
TO COME OVER SOME-  
THING CRAZY HAPPENED  
LAST NIGHT AND. JH  
HOLD ON A SECOND

YEAH  
DAD?



OK APPARENTLY ODDS ARE  
GOOD THAT YOUR PHONE IS  
TAPPED SO I CAN'T GET  
INTO THE DETAILS JUST  
NOW CAN YA COME  
OVER?



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AH, HELLO ELLIOT! NOW LET'S  
SEE TEDD WAS EITHER UPSTAIRS  
STUDYING OR DOWNSTAIRS  
WORKING IN THAT LAB I GAVE HIM.



## Tedd has Eyes?

BASEMENT  
IT IS THEN.

TRY NOT TO  
GET INJURED  
THIS TIME



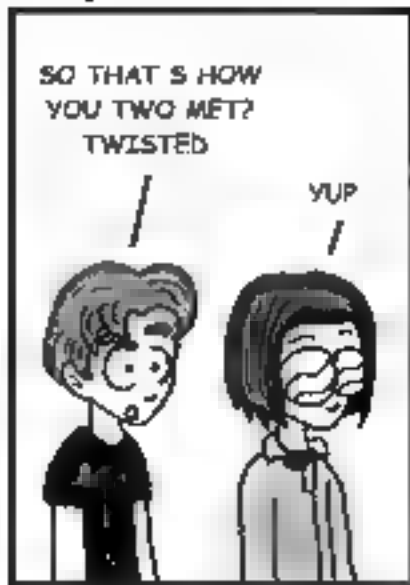
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## And YOU Thought She Was the NORMAL One

OK IT TOOK SOME CON-  
VINCING AND A WHOLE LOT OF  
COMPLIMENTING OF HER  
ARTISTIC SKILL AND FASHION  
SENSE BUT SHE'S ON HER WAY

WHY IS SHE COMING  
HERE? WE JUST NEED  
HER TO GET CLOTHES.



EH I THINK MY COMPLIMENTS  
WENT TO HER HEAD SHE SAID  
SOMETHING ABOUT NEEDING  
TO SEE GRACE TO KNOW WHAT  
TO GET HER

I NEVER THOUGHT  
SARAH WOULD COME  
BACK TO MY HOUSE



HEY YOU TURNED HER BACK  
TO NORMAL SHE'S GOT NO  
REASON TO HOLD A GRUDGE

(INSERT OBNOXIOUS  
DOORBELL NOISE HERE)

THAT MUST  
BE HER

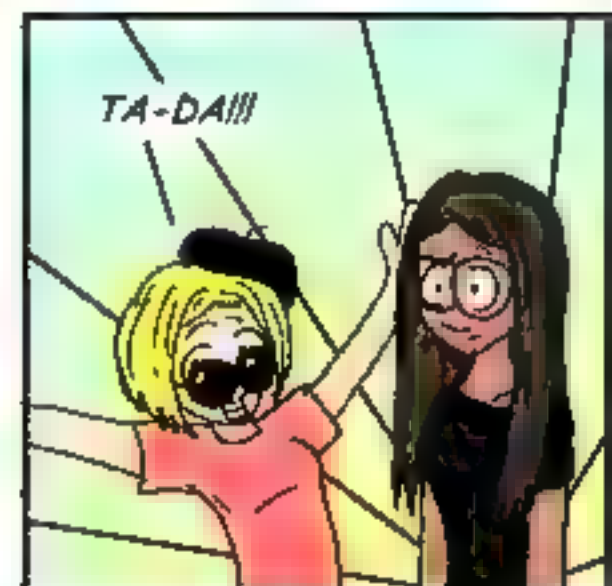
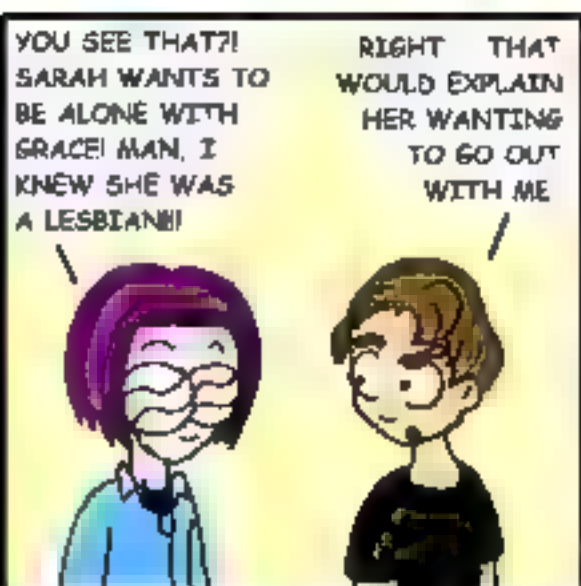
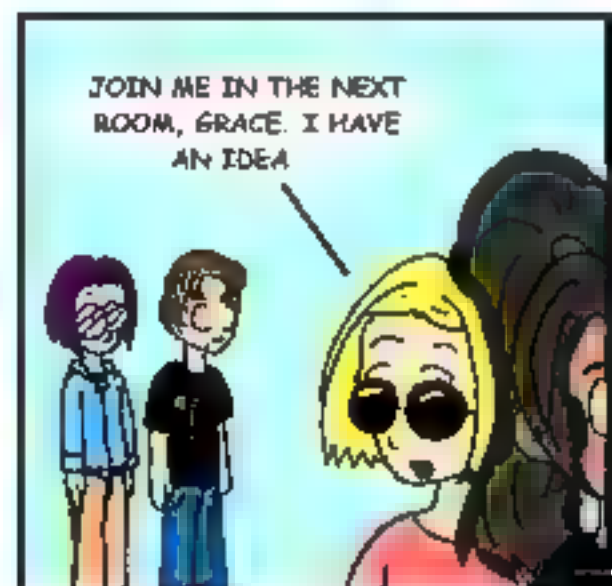


SUP- SARAH?

HELLO TEDD  
TAKE ME TO THE  
GIRL. I HAVE  
WORK TO DO









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## A Girl With Her Priorities Straight

THE MALL

LET'S SEE PROBABLY  
THE FIRST THING WE  
SHOULD GET YOU IS  
A DECENT COAT TO  
WEAR



**VIDEO GAMES!!!**

NOW HOLD ON. THAT  
MONEY TEDD'S DAD GAVE  
US IS MEANT ONLY TO BE  
SPENT ON--



CLOTHES.

**ZOOOOOM!!!**

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Two "Dude Where's My Car?" References So Far For Shame



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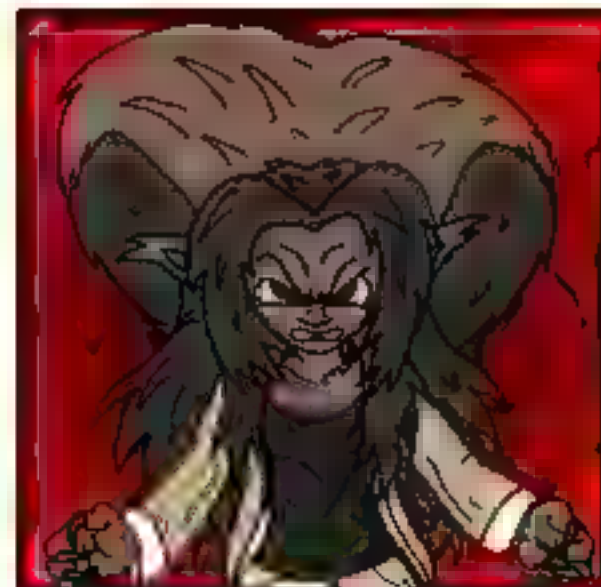
## Variables Correct, But Wrong Solution



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Sweet!





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Hey Man, Rollerblading is Hard That or I Just Suck at it

GUTEN TAG I AM THE  
STEREOTYPICAL GERMAN  
SCIENTIST MY ASSISTANT  
AND I ARE HERE TO ANSWER  
MANY QUESTIONS YOU  
READERS HAVE HAD AND TO  
KILL TIME TILL SUNDAY SO  
AS TO ALLOW DAN TO--



AAAAAAAAB!  
ROLLERBLADING  
IS HARD!!



I'LL BE WITH  
YOU IN A SECOND  
DOCTOR. !!



BACK OFF SHE  
TYPES 120 WORDS  
A MINUTE

**CRASH!**





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## She Wouldn't Last Five Minutes in Tedd's Lab

AT LEAST A COUPLE OF YOU HAVE WONDERED WHY GRACE WAS STILL SO HEAVY AFTER BECOMING SMALLER DUE TO HER TRANSFORMATION. THE ANSWER IS SIMPLY THAT MASS DOESN'T JUST DISAPPEAR.



THEREFORE HER OVERALL WEIGHT REMAINED THE SAME BUT HER SIZE GOT SMALLER, RESULTING IN A GREATER DENSITY. SO TECHNICALLY IT WOULD BE EVEN HARDER TO CARRY HER WHEN SHE'S SMALL.



I PERSONALLY HAVE SUCCEEDED AT DESIGNING METHODS TO IN EFFECT REDUCE MASS WITHOUT ACTUALLY GETTING RID OF IT. AS MY ASSISTANT JUST ACCIDENTLY DEMONSTRATED BY FOOLISHLY DRINKING A SHRINK POTION OF MY OWN DESIGN.



YOU'D THINK SHE'D KNOW NOT TO DRINK JUST ANYTHING SHE FINDS AROUND THE LAB BY NOW.

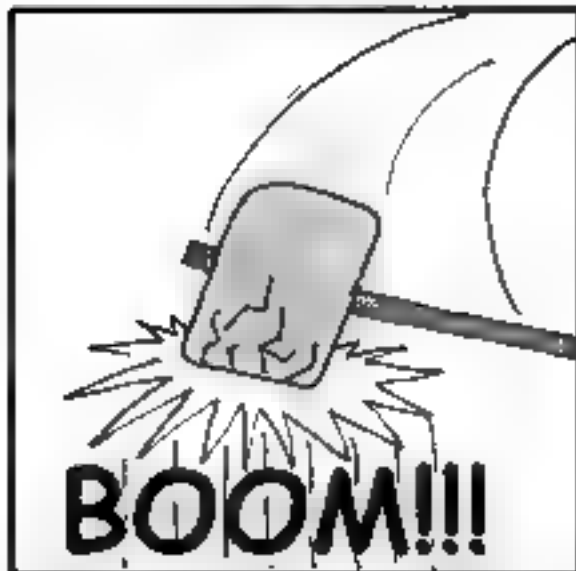


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QUESTION: WHY DIDN'T SARAH USE HER HAMMER ON THE MUGGER? ANSWER: THE HAMMERS WOMEN CAN USE IN THIS COMIC ARE MEANT ONLY FOR COMEDIC PURPOSES. IF THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN ANY WAY THEY CANNOT BE USED BESIDES. THEY CAN ONLY BE USED AGAINST MEN WHO HAVE SAID OR DONE SOMETHING OFFENSIVE TOWARDS WOMEN

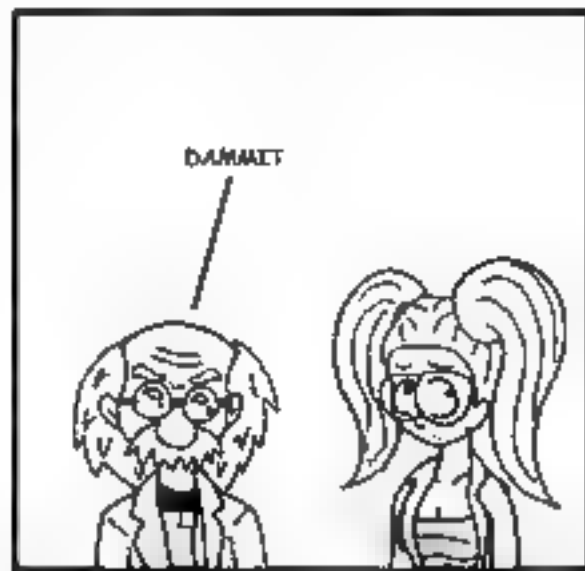


Remember. REAL Hammers Do REAL Damage



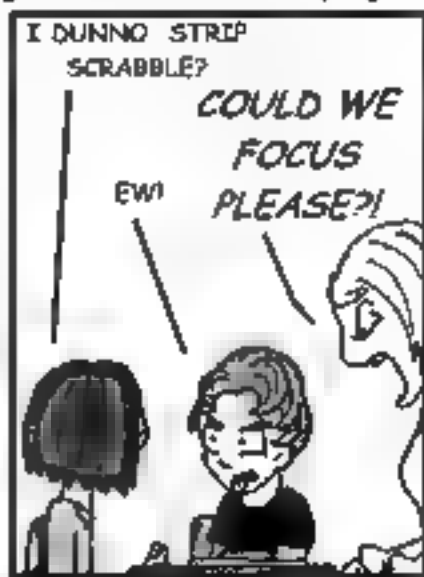
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The German Scientist's Name is Dr Germahn???



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I Wind Up Spelling Bad Words When Playing Without Even Trying



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## Guilty Until Proven Innocent



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IN THE SHADOWS LURK THE NIGHTMARES MADE BY MAN

SHADE IS THE END RESULT OF A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED ILLEGALLY BY A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS WORKING UNDER FALSE PRETENSES. THEY GOT FUNDING BY MAKING CLAIMS THAT THEY WERE WORKING ON VACCINES AND OTHER BENEFICIAL MEDICAL TREATMENTS. THEY ACTUALLY DID DO SOME WORK IN THAT AREA SO AS TO SEEM LEGITIMATE, BUT IN ACTUALITY THEY WERE WORKING ON A PROJECT OF A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NATURE.



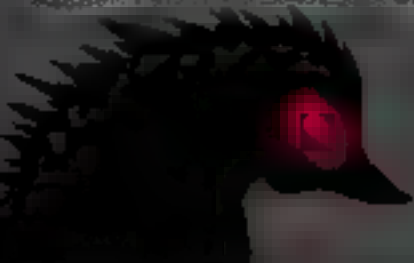
THAT PROJECT WAS WHAT WE HAVE DUBBED THE LYCANTHROPE PROJECT. THE GENERAL IDEA WAS TO BREED AND TRAIN PEOPLE WHO APPEARED TO BE NORMAL HUMANS, BUT COULD TRANSFORM INTO PANIC CAUSING MONSTERS AT WILL. IT HAS BEEN THEORIZED THAT THEY WERE MEANT TO ACT AS UNTRACEABLE ASSASSINS ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR BEING ABLE TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK IN ANIMAL FORM WHICH WOULD RESULT IN CONFUSION FOR ANY CRIME LAB ATTEMPTING TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE ASSASSIN.



THE FIRST ATTEMPT AT THIS WAS THE CREATION OF A MAN WHO COULD TRANSFORM INTO A GUINEA PIG. WHAT RESULTED WAS A SLOW-WITTED CREATURE NAMED GUINEA THAT PREFERRED TO REMAIN IN ANIMAL FORM AT ALL TIMES TO AVOID THE PAIN OF TRANSFORMATION. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, ONE'S BODY BEING RESTRUCTURED IN A MATTER OF SECONDS ISN'T A PLEASANT PROCESS.



WHEN THEY GOT SOMEONE'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE BASIC DESIGN BY USING A HEDGEHOG, THIS HEDGEHOG MAN, OR HEDGE, PROVED TO BE BETTER EQUIPPED IN ALMOST EVERY WAY. PERHAPS NOT DUE TO CHOICE OF ANIMAL BUT RATHER IMPROVED TECHNIQUE BY THE SCIENTISTS. WHILE THE PAIN EXPERIENCED DURING TRANSFORMATION WAS STILL A FACTOR, THE HEDGEHOG WAS ABLE TO HANDLE THIS WELL ENOUGH FOR THE SCIENTISTS TO BE BRIEFLY



SOON THEY DECIDED TO DESIGN A VAMPIRE BAT, ONE WHO COULD FLY AND DRAIN THE BLOOD OUT OF ITS TARGET. THE RESULT WAS VLAD, A DEADLY CREATURE BUT ONE WHO WAS CONSIDERED A FAILURE, WHILE HE COULD INDEED FLY AND DRAIN BLOOD, THE TRANSFORMATION WAS SO ELABORATE THAT VLAD RAN THE RISK OF KILLING HIMSELF EVERY TIME HE TRANSFORMED. HE REMAINED IN HALF-BAT FORM AT ALL TIMES AS A RESULT



AFTER VLAD, THEY DECIDED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE PAIN CAUSED BY TRANSFORMATION, TO THIS END THEY MADE SHADE TAIL. THE FIRST AND LAST CREATION TO NATURALLY RELEASE PAINKILLERS WHEN TRANSFORMING. SHE WAS CONSIDERED A FAILURE; THE PAINKILLERS HAD SIDE EFFECTS THAT MADE HER INEFFECTIVE AS A KILLER. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT SHE HERSELF HATED VIOLENCE AND COULD NOT BE TRAINED IN ANY FORM OF COMBAT.



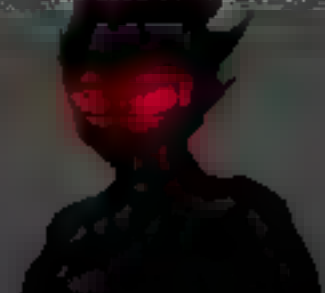
OVER TIME, THE SCIENTISTS BECAME SUSPICIOUS, AND IT BECAME MY DUTY TO INFILTRATE IT. SHADE WAS ABOUT 13 AT THE TIME, AND MY JOB WAS TO KEEP TRACK OF HER HEALTH. THANKS TO ME, SHE GOT TAKEN OUT OF THOSE HORRENDOUS COMBAT TRAINING EXERCISES MEANT TO MAKE HER INTO A KILLING MACHINE LIKE HER BROTHERS.



IT TOOK SOME TIME FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE SAFELY WITH THE INFORMATION I HAD GATHERED. RIGHT BEFORE A TEAM WAS PUT TOGETHER TO PUT AN END TO THE COMPANY, SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT ENDED IT FOR US. SOMEONE ELSE'S PET PROJECT APPARENTLY BROKE INTO THE FACILITY, KILLED ALL THE SCIENTISTS INSIDE AND TOOK THEIR CREATIONS WITH IT. NO IMAGES EXIST OF THIS CREATURE.



HOWEVER, SHADE AND I TALKED EARLIER. WHILE TEDD WAS STILL SLEEPING. AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS, THIS CREATURE IS NOT AN ANIMAL AT ALL BUT A REALLY POWERFUL HUMAN. AT THE VERY LEAST SHE HAS NEVER SEEN HIM TRANSFORM. HIS NAME IS DAMIEN AND HE HAS CARED FOR HER AND HER BROTHERS FOR SOME TIME BUT IS A THREAT TO EVERYONE ELSE ON THE PLANET.



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## A Nightmare and a Greeting



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That s a Whole Lotta Top Secret Documents

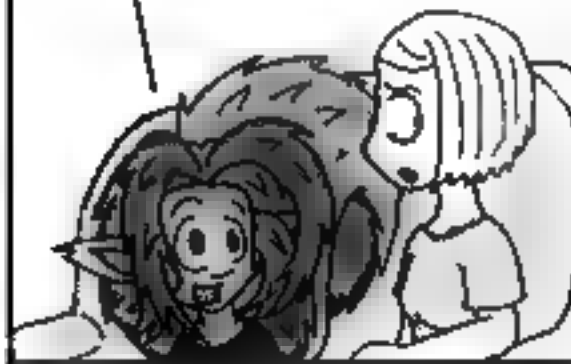
SO WHERE IS  
EVERYONE ELSE?  
DID I SCARE  
THEM AWAY?

WHAT? NO! THEY'RE IN  
TEDD'S DAD'S STORAGE  
CLOSET LOOKING FOR  
INFORMATION THAT MIGHT  
HELP THEM HELP YOU!



REALLY? SO  
THEY'LL BE BACK  
SOON?

UM, SURE



HELL YEAH!  
AREA 51 FACT  
SHEETS!

FORGET YOU  
EVER SAW THAT!

NO WAY! THOSE  
ARE SO GOING  
ONLINE LATER!





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And Perhaps Someday That Experience Will be Explained



EXPERIENCE?  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?



WELL THE WHOLE INCIDENT  
STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO  
WHEN TEDD AND I WERE  
ASSIGNED TO WORK ON A  
PROJECT FOR SCHOOL  
TOGETHER.



WE'RE BACK!

OH GOOD! I'LL  
TELL YOU ABOUT  
THAT LATER  
GRACE



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## A Question of Motive



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WE ALREADY KNOW ABOUT VLAD DAMIEN ETC WE JUST NEED TO KNOW WHY YOU FELT THE NEED TO GET INTO CONTACT WITH TEDD



MY 'BROTHERS' ARE A THREAT TO EVERYONE THEY ARE VERY AGGRESSIVE WHICH IS PROBABLY WHY THE SCIENTISTS DECIDED I WOULD BE FEMALE YA KNOW LESS TESTOSTERONE?



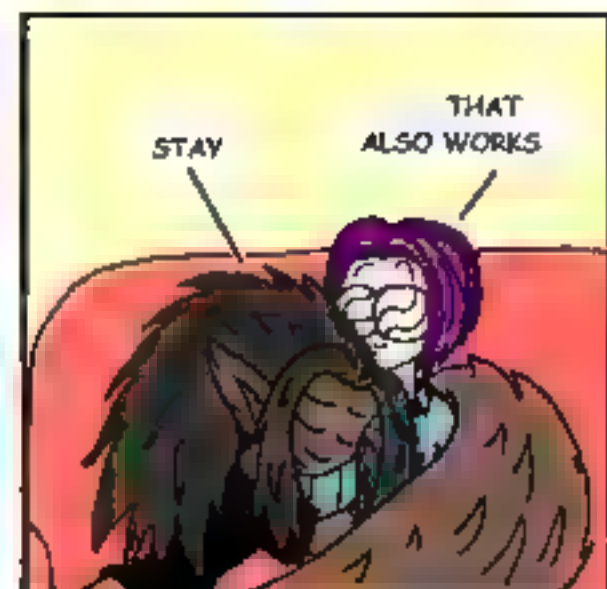
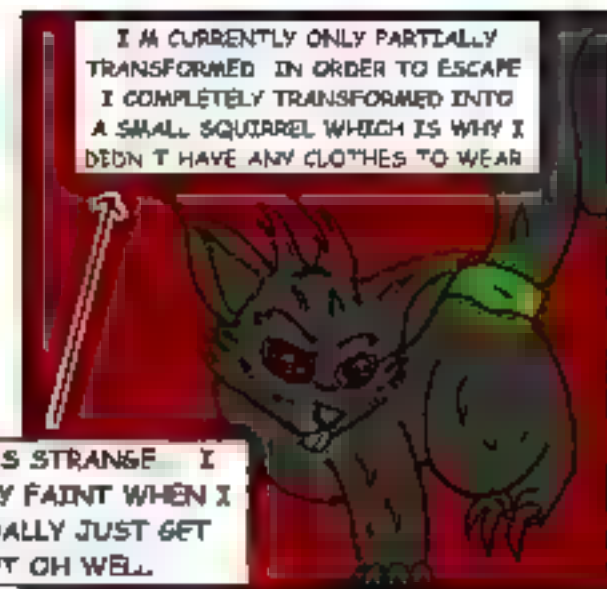
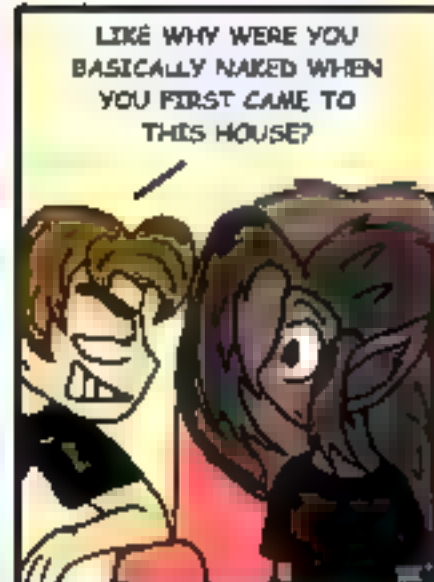
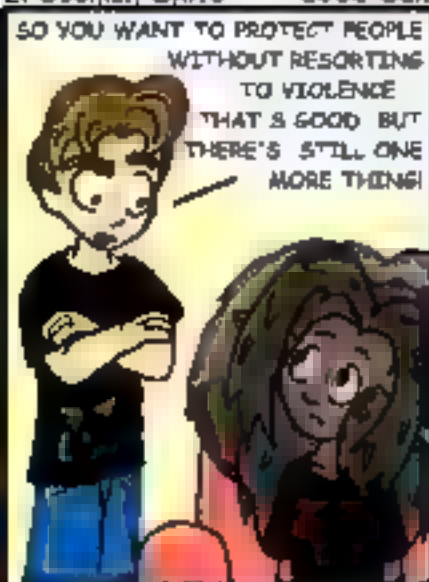
VLAD IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS HIS LUST FOR BLOOD MAKES HIM NO BETTER THAN A VAMPIRE



THE ONLY THING KEEPING HIM FROM KILLING PEOPLE ON A DAILY BASIS IS A PROMISE I MADE HIM MAKE TO GET BLOOD ONLY FROM FARM STOCK SUCH AS COWS

I AM HERE BECAUSE IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT THEY WERE MADE THIS WAY I WANT TO SAVE THEM BY FINDING A WAY TO MAKE IT SO BOTH THEM AND MYSELF CAN'T TRANSFORM





# El Goonish Shive



## Hidden Motives

# El Goonish Shive

MONDAY SCHOOL LUNCH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
SLEEPING? THIS IS LUNCH  
FOOL. EAT SOMETHING!



WHERE HAVE YOU  
BEEN ALL DAY? I  
THOUGHT YOU WERE  
SICK OR SOMETHING!

I FELL ASLEEP ON  
THE COUCH AND  
THERE'S NO ALARM  
CLOCK IN THAT ROOM  
SO I OVERSLEPT

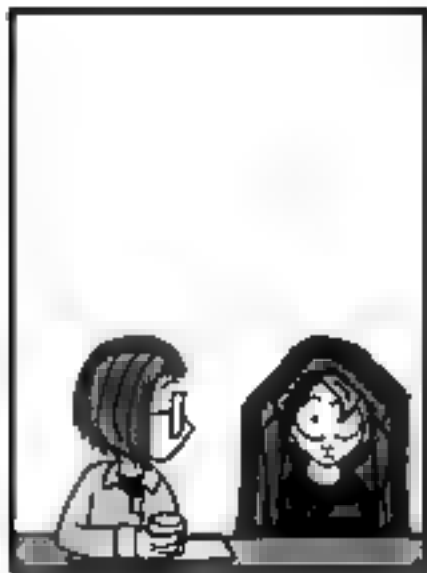
WHY DID YOU  
FALL ASLEEP  
THERE?



THINGS JUST SORTA  
ENDED UP THAT WAY  
SO HOW YOU DOING?  
GOOD? SUPER GOOD?



# El Goonish Shive



## The Non-Triumphant Return of the Coat of Solitude





# El Goonish Shive

ELLIOT YOU'VE BEEN  
AVOIDING ME ALL DAY WHY  
DON'T YOU WANT TO  
TALK TO ME?

WELL IT'S COMPLICATED  
I WANT TO TALK BUT I  
FIND THAT I--



You Don't Know How Tempting it Was to Take the Wind Effect a Step Further

**BRRRRRRIIIIIING!!\***

OH YE GODS I'M GOING  
TO BE LATE FOR STUDY  
HALL GOTTA GO SEE YOU  
AROUND 6:45 BYE!



\*END OF LUNCH PERIOD BELL

WOW IF HE'S ALREADY  
ACTING THIS STRANGE AROUND  
ME MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING  
HE'S TOTALLY CLUELESS ABOUT  
ME WANTING TO DATE HIM.



# El Goonish Shive

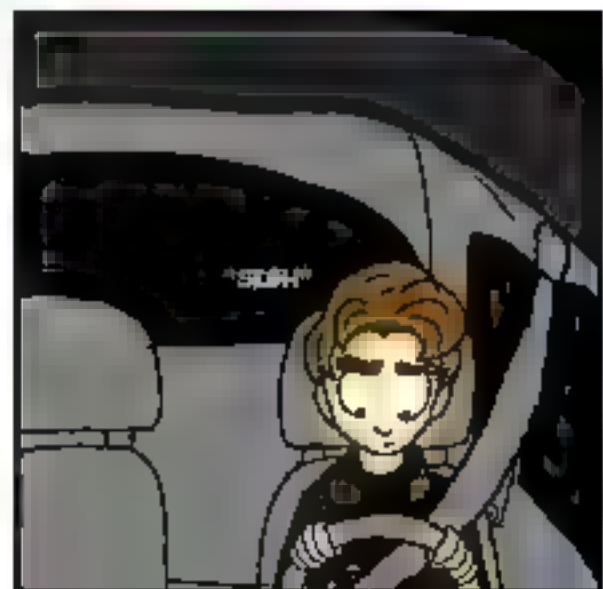
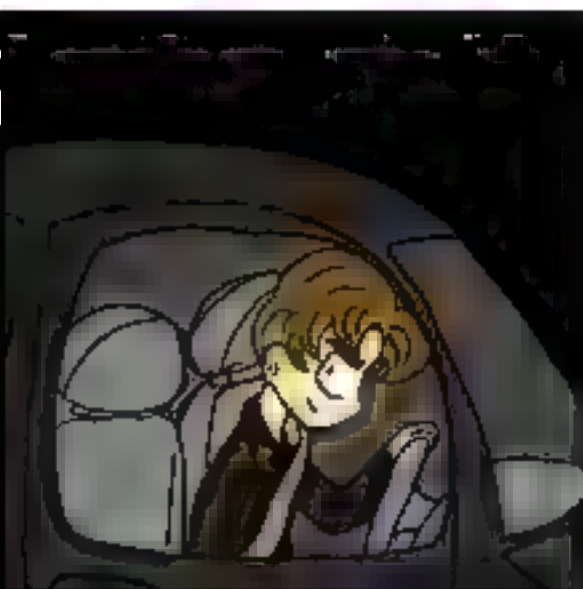
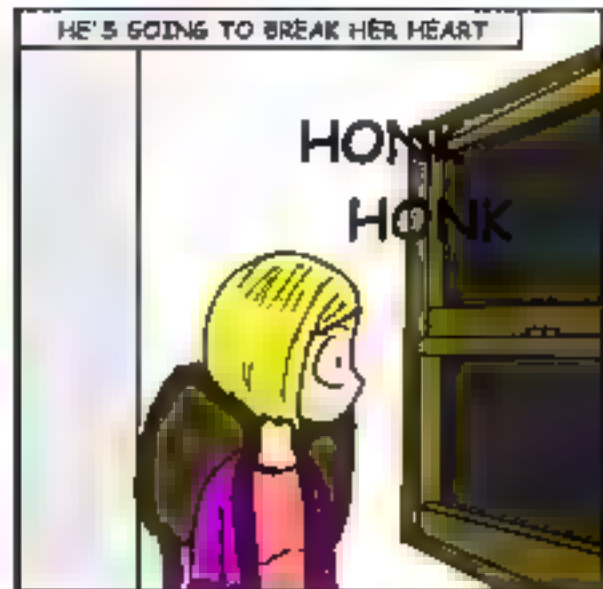
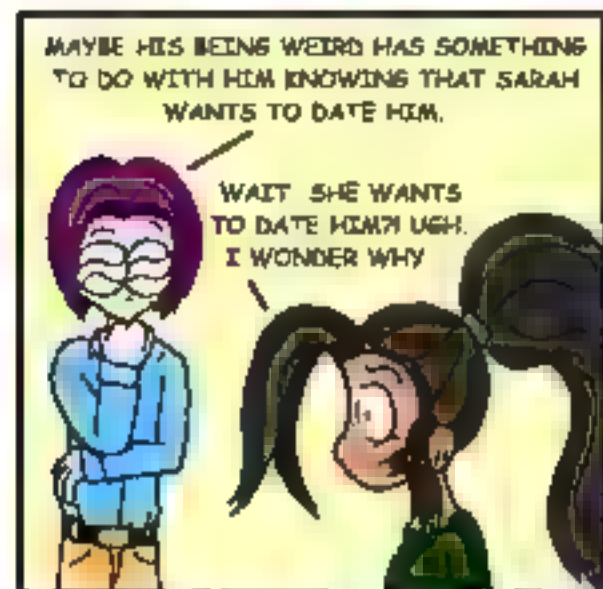
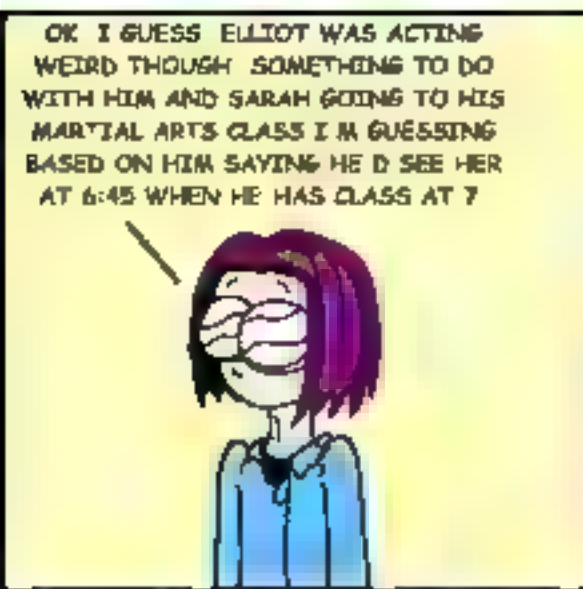
Beats Getting Tackled by Some Stuffed Tiger Everyday at Least



# El Goonish Shive

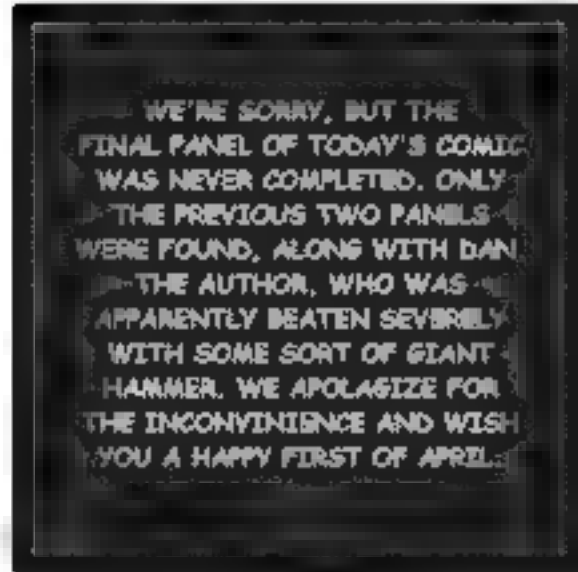
## Everything





## El Goonish Shive

## On Strike; No Title for You!



# El Goonish Shive



Alright, My Demands Have Been Met Go Squirrel Sarah, go!



# *El Goonish Shive*

And now, by popular demand,  
**JEREMY, THE CREATURE  
NATURE NEVER INTENDED  
IN HIS OWN  
COMIC!!!!!!!**



**Bless Whoever Thought Up "Copy/Paste"**



GRRRRR...



# *El Goonish Shive*

Lies! All Lies!

UM. ELLIOT?

YEAH TEDD?

WHY IS THERE  
ONLY TEXT?  
WHERE ARE WE?

DAN WAS SO  
OUT OF IT AFTER  
NOT EATING FOR  
MOST OF THE DAY  
THAT HE ATE HIS  
ONLY PENCIL

THAT S MESSSED  
UP WHY DIDN'T  
HE JUST USE HIS  
PEN FOR TODAY?

HE HAD THAT  
FOR DESSERT



# El Goonish Shive

Legations that I Was Simply too Lazy to Draw Two Days in a Row are Silly

THE HELL ?  
ELLIOT WHY AREN'T  
THERE PICTURES  
STILL? I THOUGHT  
DAN WAS BUYING  
PENCILS TODAY!

HE DID HE  
ATE THEM  
ALL

WHAT? OH, THAT'S  
JUST GREAT! WHAT  
ARE WE SUPPOSED  
TO DO FOR THE  
COMIC THEN?

HEY SINCE THE  
READERS CAN'T  
ACTUALLY SEE US,  
WHY NOT JUST  
SAY STUFF LIKE  
SARAH IS RUNNING  
AROUND NAKED?

DAMMIT ELLIOT  
I AM SARAH

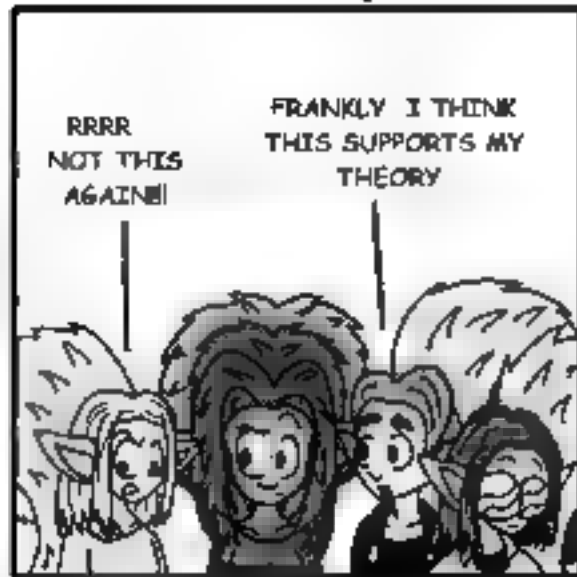
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CURSE THE LACK  
OF DRAWINGS.

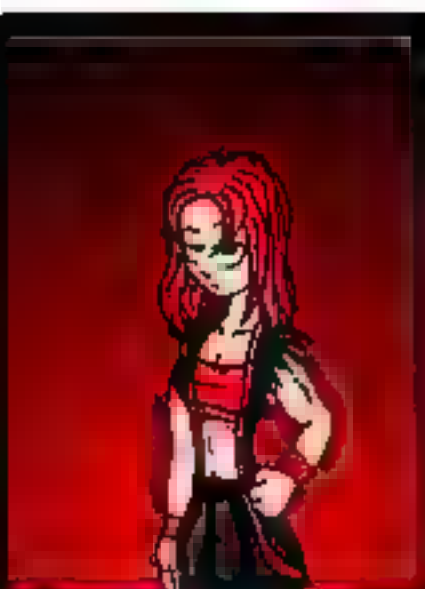
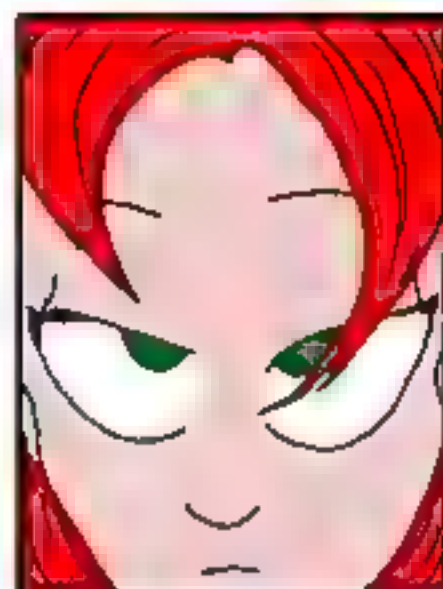
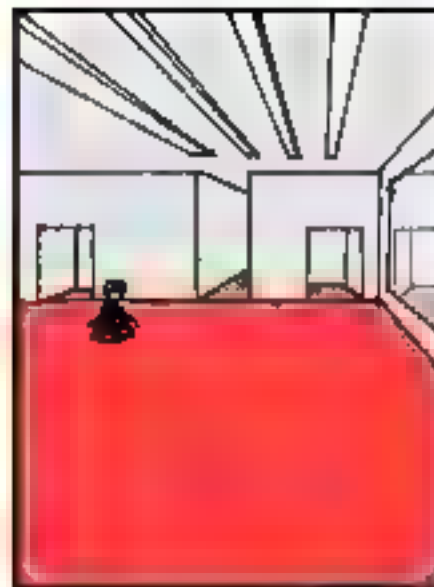
***\*THWACK\****

# El Goonish Shive



Oh be Quiet Elliot!





# El Goonish Shive

I WONDER WHAT  
YOUR TEACHER  
WANTED HELP  
WITH?



I DUNNO BUT  
SENSEI GREG  
WORKS IN  
STRANGE AND  
MYSTERIOUS  
WAYS



Remember When Elliot Attacked the Goo? Not Similar at All, is it?

WELL? IS MY HAIR GOLDEN AND SPIKY YET?

JM NO SIR

WHAT ABOUT NOW?

JM NO I DON'T THINK  
IT'S POSSIBLE TO GO  
"SUPER" SIR

ERGH! MAYBE BUT WHAT  
IF IT IS AND MY ARCHRIVAL  
CARROT TOP ACHIEVES IT  
BEFORE I DO?



HE'S NOT YOUR ARCHRIVAL  
SIR HE'S A BAD COMEDIAN CAN  
I GET READY FOR CLASS NOW?

## El Goonish Shive

SO WHAT  
EXACTLY IS  
THE DEAL WITH  
THIS SCHOOL?  
I'VE NEVER HEARD  
OF ANIME STYLE  
MARTIAL ARTS  
BEFORE



I'M NOT SURPRISED  
FAR AS I KNOW SENSEI  
GREG IS THE ONLY GUY  
WHO TEACHES IT IN  
FACT HE DESIGNED THE  
DISCIPLINE HIMSELF!



LEGEND HAS IT THAT AFTER GETTING  
DUMPED BY HIS GIRLFRIEND A FEW YEARS  
BACK HE WATCHED 168 HOURS STRAIGHT  
OF ANIME ALREADY A BLACK BELT IN THREE  
DISCIPLINES HE WAS ABLE TO DECIPHER  
THE KEY TO ACCESSING THE AWESOME  
POWER OF A PERSON'S "KI"!!



## Ice Cream and Anime Heal All Wounds

AND HOW  
EXACTLY DOES  
SOMEONE DO  
THAT?



BY PARTICIPATING  
IN DIFFICULT OVERLY  
COMPLEX AND FAIRLY  
RIDICULOUS ACTIVITIES  
THAT SHOULDN'T YIELD  
SUCH FANTASTIC RESULTS  
AND YET SOMEHOW DO



# El Goonish Shive



## It Was Nice Knowing You, Elliot

JM. WHAT  
THE HECK  
IS SHE DOING?



SHE IS FOCUSING  
HER KI I PITY THE  
POOR FOOL WHO  
HAS TO SPAR WITH  
HER TONIGHT



SO YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND AND  
POTENTIAL STUDENT WITH YOU TONIGHT?  
HOW ABOUT GIVING HER A  
DEMONSTRATION BY GOING UP AGAINST  
NANASE TONIGHT?



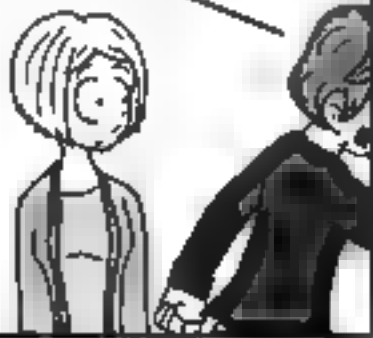
CERTAINLY SIR



# El Goonish Shive

This Never Happened to Me Never Ever Well Maybe a Couple Dozen Times

AW MAN SORRY I WAS IN  
THERE FOR SO LONG SARAH  
I REALLY NEED TO GET  
DRESSED FOR CLASS I'LL TALK  
TO YOU AFTERWARDS OK?



3 2 1



UNIFORM'S IN THE CAR  
GOING TO GO GET IT AND  
COME BACK WE'LL PRETEND  
THIS NEVER HAPPENED  
TALK AFTER CLASS



# El Goonish Shive



## About Time She Said Something





TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES.

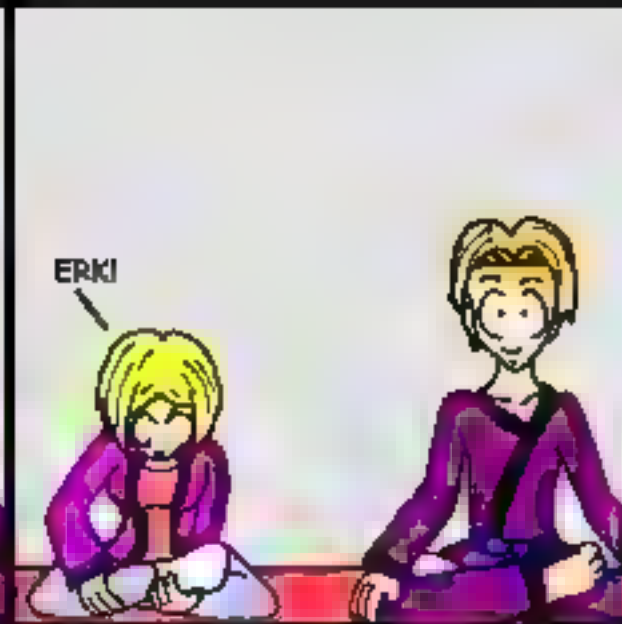


THERE'S GOING TO BE A  
DEMONSTRATION MATCH I'D LIKE  
YOU TO SEE BUT YOU'LL SEE  
BETTER ON THE MAT  
AND SHOES AREN'T  
ALLOWED ON IT

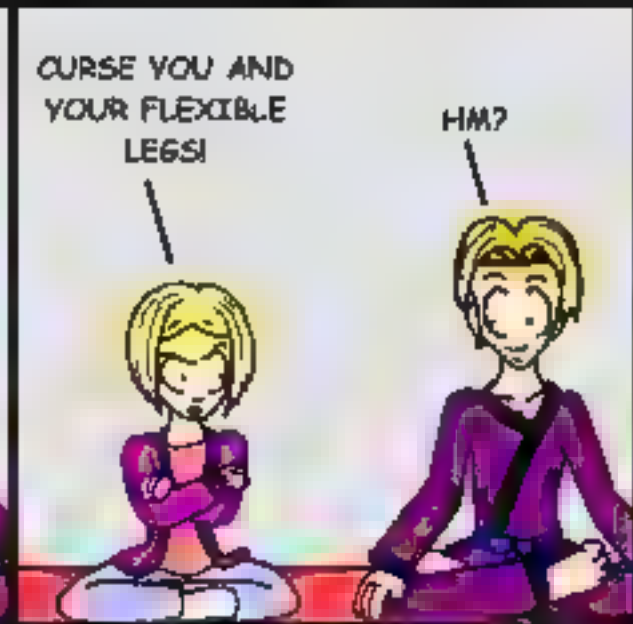


HEHE! SERIOUSLY THOUGH  
TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES





ERKI



CURSE YOU AND  
YOUR FLEXIBLE  
LEGS!

HM?



ALRIGHT, YOU KNOW THE RULES! FIRST  
TO BE HELD OR DOWN FOR 3 SECONDS,  
TO GIVE UP OR LEAVE THE MAT LOSES!

I WANT A CLEAN FIGHT!  
NANASE, NO MAGIC AND  
STAY ABOVE THE BELT!

DAMN

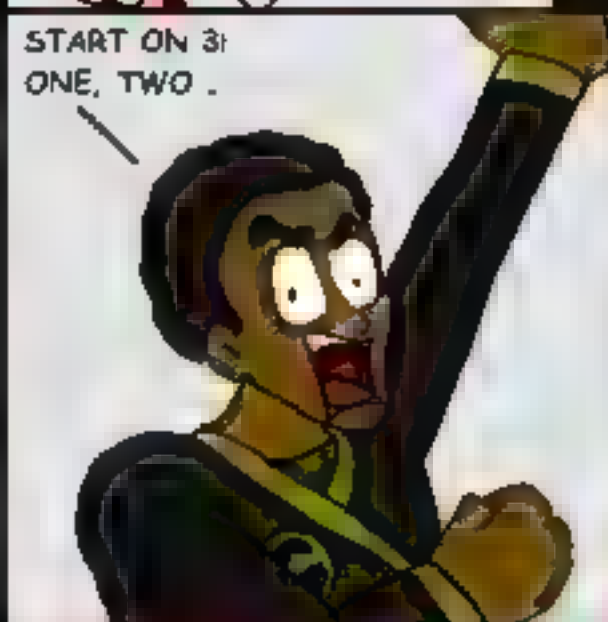
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INNER DEMONS AND STAY  
AWAY FROM HER BREASTS!

DAMN



MAGIC AND SUMMONING  
INNER DEMONS?!

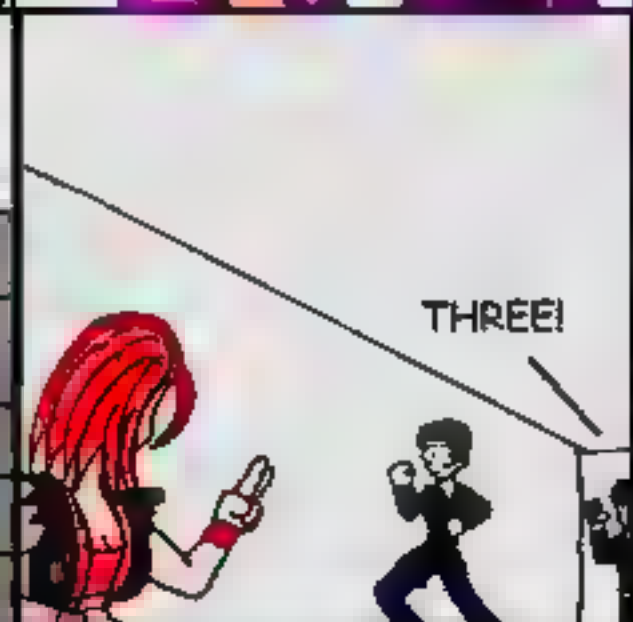
SCRUB.



START ON 3!  
ONE, TWO .



ZOOM!!!



THREE!



DON'T YOU  
DARE GO  
EASY  
ON ME!



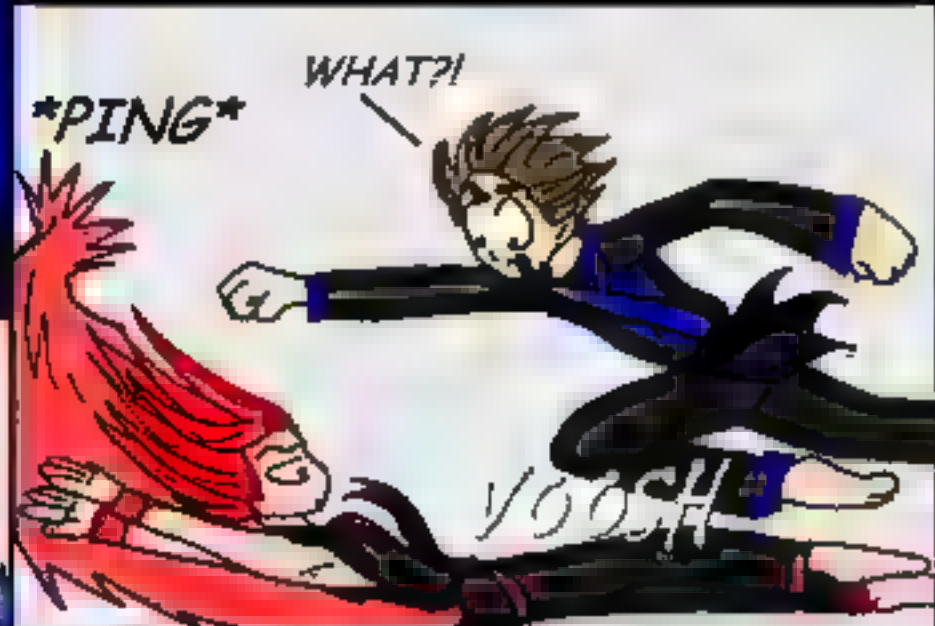
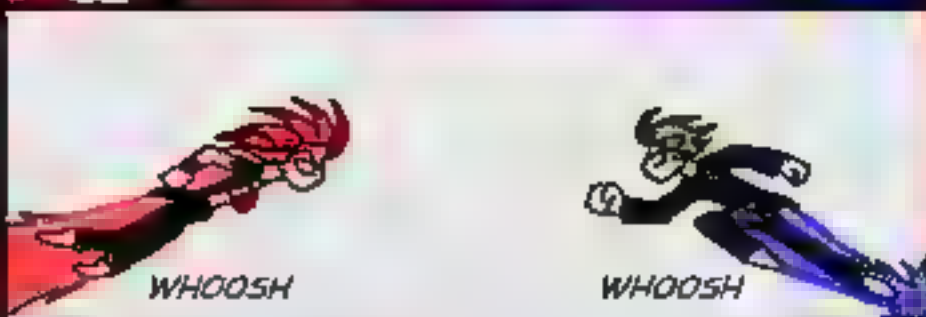
I WOULDN'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
THAT!!

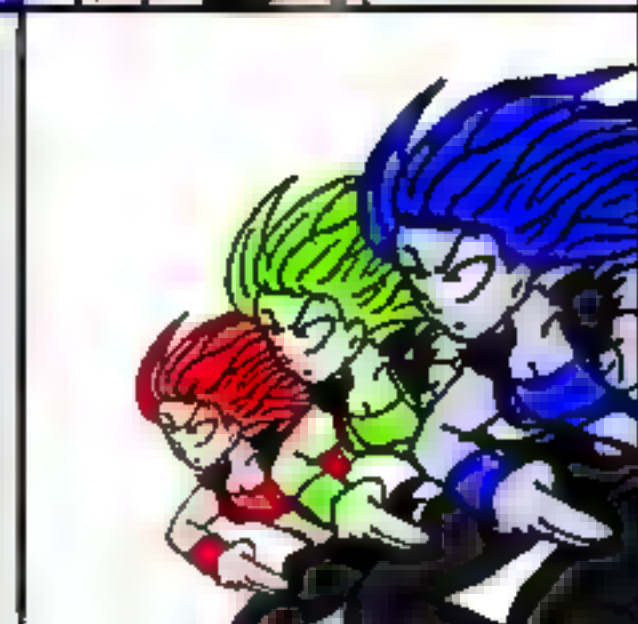
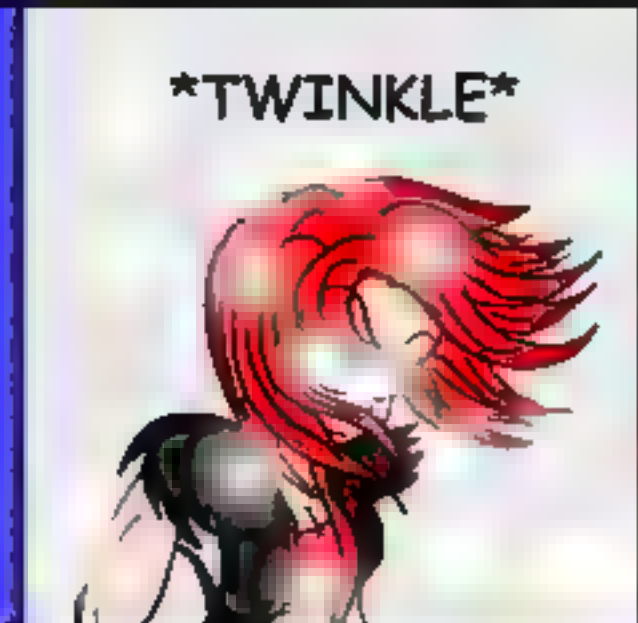


HEL GOONES

BY DAN

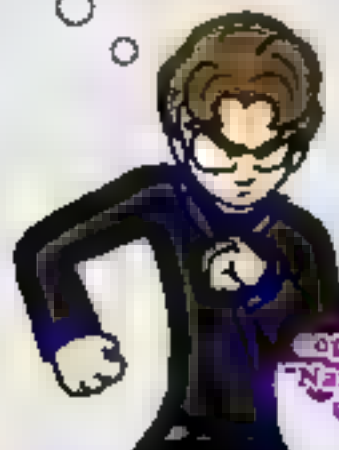
NANASE





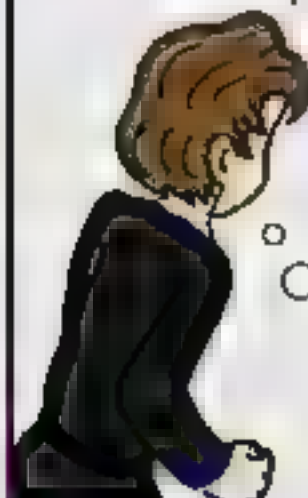


EENIE MEENIE MINEY MOE,  
CATCH NANASE BY THE TOE,  
IF SHE HOLLERS.



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OR "Quick Thinking"

MID-AIR FLIPS? MAYBE SHE'S GOING  
TO GO BEHIND ME AGAIN AND ATTACK  
FROM THERE? OR



SHE'S TRYING TO THROW ME  
OFF GUARD THE DIRECT  
ASSAULT IS THE REAL SHE'S  
THE GREEN ONE!

AW CRAP, SHE WAS THE--



POOF

POOF

BLW- AAUUGH!!!



BOOM=!

ELLIOT! I DON'T BELIEVE  
THIS YOU'RE GOING EASY  
ON ME!!



MY BACK HAS  
REDEFINED THE  
WORD PAIN

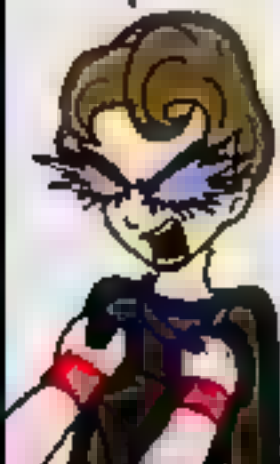
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T GO  
EASY ON ME I CAN SENSE YOUR  
POWER, ELLIOT YOU'RE  
TOYING WITH ME!!



WHY DON'T YOU EVER  
FIGHT ME FOR REAL? IS  
IT BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN--



--SORRY TO  
INTERRUPT,  
BUT--



**TAMASHII GEKIDO!!!**



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'Nedra V& Elliot

Part V"



OW

SORRY ABOUT THAT ANYWAY,  
I GO EASY ON EVERYONE BECAUSE  
I'M A COWARD



I'M AFRAID I LL REALLY HURT  
SOMEONE I EVEN FEAR THAT MY  
POWER WILL CORRUPT ME



PLEASE JUST ACCEPT THE POWER  
I USE HERE TO BE WHAT I FEEL  
SAFE WITH, AND ENJOY  
THE BATTLE



I AM  
READY

A CHANGE IN APPEARANCE AND  
OVERLY DRAMATIC DIALOGUE?!



X-TRA  
CREDIT!

EXTRA CREDIT? SINCE  
WHEN DO WE HAVE  
GRADES?



GET BACK TO  
FIGHTING, DRAMA  
QUEEN!



I SEE YOUR POWER  
IS SO GREAT THAT YOU  
FEAR WHAT YOU MIGHT  
DO WITH IT



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Nanase VII.  
Elliot Part VI

AND SINCE YOUR REASONING IS OUT  
OF CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF  
OTHERS I SHOULD SIMPLY ACCEPT  
YOUR LOGIC



BUT I DON'T



I VE BEEN GIVEN THE TITLE OF  
BEST IN THE CLASS, ELLIOT! I'M  
NOT WORTHY OF THAT TITLE  
UNLESS IT'S TRUE!!!



YOU WILL FIGHT  
ME USING YOUR  
FULL POWER!!!

NANASE



HOW IS THIS  
ALL POSSIBLE?!



WHY CAN T ELLIOT  
ALWAYS DRESS  
LIKE THAT?



FULL POWER? MY  
INSURANCE  
DOESN'T COVER  
THAT!!!





WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING? FULL  
POWER? THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION  
MATCH FOR GOD'S SAKE!!



OH WE KNOW THAT! THAT'S WHY WE'RE  
TOSSING IN ALL THE DRAMA, TO MAKE  
THINGS MORE INTERESTING!



GOOD, EXCEPT YOU'RE  
SCARING AWAY THE  
PERSON WE'RE  
TRYING TO GET TO JOIN!



SHE DOES SEEM  
A LITTLE  
FRIGHTENED .

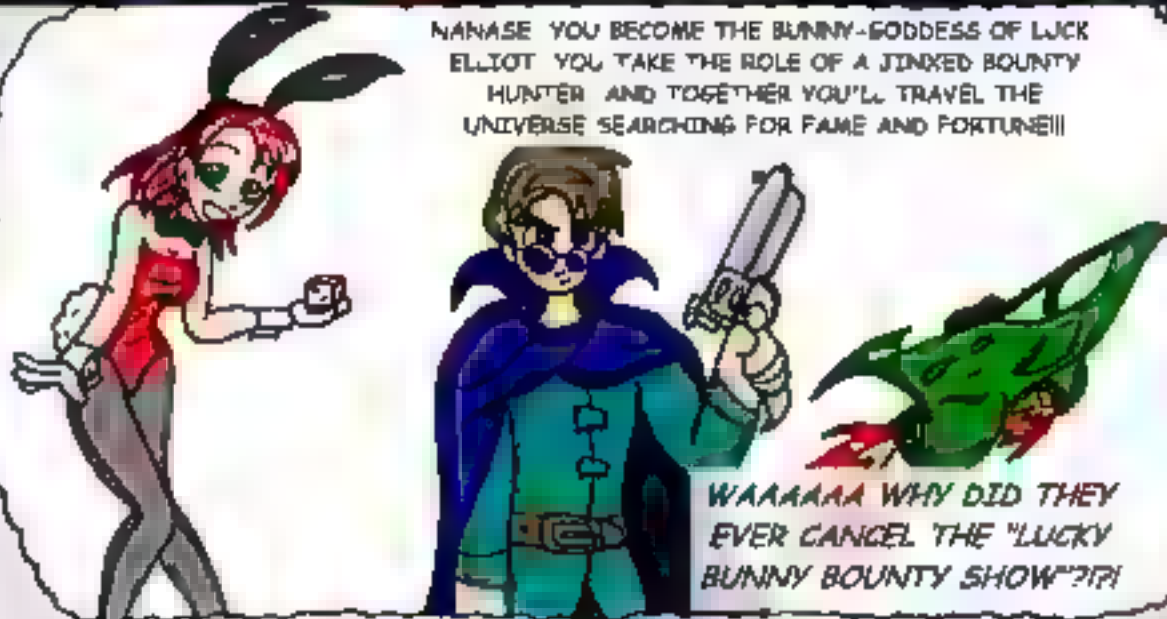


SEE?!

OK HERE'S HOW WE  
WANT YOU...

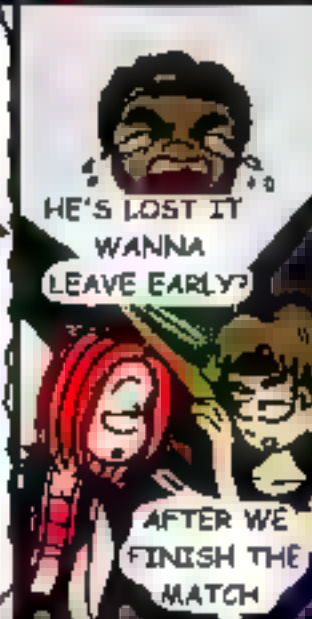


NANASE YOU BECOME THE BUNNY-GODDESS OF LUCK  
ELLIOT YOU TAKE THE ROLE OF A JINXED BOUNTY  
HUNTER AND TOGETHER YOU'LL TRAVEL THE  
UNIVERSE SEARCHING FOR FAME AND FORTUNE!!!



WAAAAAA WHY DID THEY  
EVER CANCEL THE "LUCKY  
BUNNY BOUNTY SHOW"?!!

HE'S LOST IT  
WANNA  
LEAVE EARLY?



AFTER WE  
FINISH THE  
MATCH

GREG'S RIGHT! IF WE  
DON'T WANT TO SCARE  
HER AWAY WE NEED  
A SIMPLE FINISH.

BUT THAT  
WON'T WORK!  
WE'VE HYPED  
UP THE FINISH  
TOO MUCH!

WELL WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING--  
AND FAST! WE LOOK RIDICULOUS  
JUST STANDING HERE!!!

HMMM

HEY IS THAT  
A DEMONIC DUCK  
OF SOME SORT?

A DEMON DUCK?!

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WHAT THE-?!

**SWEEP**

AGH!

**CRASH!!!**

I FEEL SO USED

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PART IX" OR "SHATTER"

ELLIOT IS DOWN!  
1!!!



CRAP I FORGOT  
ABOUT OUR LITTLE  
"TRADITION!"

2!!!



NANASE I KNOW WE  
NORMALLY-DO-THIS  
AFTER-EVERY-FIGHT  
BUT-MAYBE--

3!!!



"KISS"

MMPH

NANASE WINS!!!





OK PEOPLE, ELLIOT AND NANASE GET TO  
REST A BIT BUT AS FOR THE REST OF YOU\*  
IT'S TIME TO START TRAINING!!!

WHAT IS YOUR  
FRIEND'S NAME?

EH? OH  
SARAH



\*Yes. There are more students than Elliot, Nanase and Justin. I'm just  
far too lazy to draw any of them.

HOW LONG HAVE THE TWO  
OF YOU BEEN FRIENDS?

AS LONG AS I  
CAN REMEMBER

AND SHE'S ATTRACTED  
TO YOU?

YES



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"Questionnaire"

AND DOES SHE KNOW THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF THAT?

AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW  
ABOUT ME BEFORE  
TONIGHT, DID SHE?

I DON'T THINK  
SHE DOES

NO

SO SHE DIDN'T  
KNOW WE  
WERE TOGETHER  
UNTIL SHE SAW  
US KISS?

YES.



# POW!



YOU'VE KNOWN THIS GIRL ALL YOUR LIFE AND YET INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT THE FEELINGS YOU KNOW SHE HAS YOU DECIDE TO SHOW HER THAT YOU'RE IN A RELATIONSHIP BY MAKING HER WITNESS IT IN PERSON WITHOUT ANY SORT OF WARNING?!



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"A Horrible Plan"

LOOK, I HAD A PLAN, IT JUST WENT WRONG! I KNEW SHE'D BE UPSET NO MATTER WHAT, BUT I FIGURED IT WOULD BE EASIER ON HER IF SHE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I WAS JUST STUPID AND OBLIVIOUS TO HER ATTRACTION SO THAT IN A WAY I WOULDN'T BE REJECTING HER! SO I PLANNED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HER BUT GREG WANTED TO SEE ME IN HIS OFFICE AND I WAS RUNNING LATE FOR CLASS SO I THOUGHT I'D TRY AFTERWARDS BUT--



OH PLEASE, YOU CHICKENED OUT AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY THAT BUT DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOU BEING OBLIVIOUS TO HER, WHAT THAT MUST HAVE DONE TO HER SELF-ESTEEM? IF SHE MADE AN EFFORT TO GET YOU TO NOTICE HER IN A DIFFERENT WAY AND YOU JUST IGNORED IT ENTIRELY, WELL, DAMMIT THAT COULDN'T HAVE FELT GOOD ELLIOT!



I DIDN'T  
CONSIDER  
THAT

WHY ARE YOU EVEN STILL HERE?! GO AFTER HER, YOU JERK! YOU NEED TO TALK TO HER AND TELL HER THE TRUTH!

RIGHT! WAIT, AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND TALKING TO A GIRL WHO IS ATTRACTED TO HIM AND KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS?

YOU SAYING  
I'VE GOT REASON  
TO BE WORRIED?!



UM.  
WELL,  
GOTTA  
GO!

I NEED TO FIX THIS  
I LL NEVER FORGIVE  
MYSELF IF I LOSE HER



LET'S SEE WHERE COULD SHE HAVE  
GONE? THERE S THE STRIP CLUB  
THE CIGARETTE STORE THE ADULT  
BOOK STORE THE ABORTION CLINIC  
OR THE ICE CREAM PLACE



NOTE TO SELF NEVER  
ASK GREG WHY HE  
CHOSE THIS PARTICULAR  
LOCATION FOR HIS  
SCHOOL.



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"A Fine Location for Education"

CURSES! WHEN DO I GET  
TO DO STUFF AGAIN?!



# The Ice Cream Place

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"Awkward Moments"

HEY

HELLO

YOU, UM LEFT  
RATHER SUDDENLY

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT  
IS SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE  
TO HAVE AN ICE CREAM SUNDAAE



SARAH I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL  
ABOUT ME I'VE KNOWN FOR A  
WHILE NOW

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"This Complicates Matters"

BUT BUT IF YOU KNEW  
WHY WHY DID YOU

EVER SINCE I FIRST FOUND  
OUT ABOUT HOW YOU FELT  
I'VE BEEN AFRAID

I WAS ALREADY DATING  
NANASE AT THE TIME I  
NEVER TALKED ABOUT  
IT BECAUSE WELL  
THE THING IS. WE'VE  
BEEN FRIENDS ALL  
OF OUR LIVES AND  
I WAS AFRAID THAT  
WOULD END ALL  
BECAUSE OF YOUR  
CRUSH

**A CRUSH?!**  
OH GOD ELLIOT, THIS  
ISN'T JUST SOME CRUSH  
I I LOVE YOU

WHAT DID YOU  
JUST SAY?!

# YES! 100 COMICS!

1 IT'S A SECRET, AND 2  
I DON'T EXIST YET! DUH!

UM, YEAH. WHO ARE  
YOU AND WHY ARE YOU  
DARKENED?

I SUDDENLY FEEL  
OVER-DRESSED

HEY! NOT THAT  
ANY OF YOU  
CARE BUT SARAH  
AND I WERE  
KINDA IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
SOMETHING!!!



I I SHOULDN'T OF  
SAID THAT YOU'RE IN  
A RELATIONSHIP YOU  
DON'T NEED THIS.

FORGET I EVER  
SAID ANYTHING I  
THINK I LL JUST WALK  
HOME NOW

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SHE LOVES ME ?

**SARAH, WAIT!!!**

**SARAH!!!**

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
SHE LOVES ME



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"Sarah Lost"

**SARAH! I DIDN'T PLAN ON YOU  
FINDING OUT IN THAT WAY!!!**

I JUST THOUGHT  
SHE WAS  
ATTRACTED TO  
ME JUST SOME  
CRUSH



WAIT, HER SAYING  
THAT DOESN'T  
MEAN ANYTHING!!  
IT COULD STILL  
JUST BE SOME  
CONFUSED  
ATTRACTION.

**SARAH?!**

**WHERE  
ARE YOU?!**



BUT WHAT  
IF IT'S TRUE?  
WHAT IF SHE  
REALLY IS IN  
LOVE WITH  
ME?

**\*SIGH\* IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF SHE WAS IN  
LOVE WITH ME BEFORE, SHE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE  
NOW I'VE MADE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF MY LIFE**



I HEARD YOU  
YELLING! IS  
EVERYTHING  
OK?

TECHNICALLY  
YEAH, BUT NOT  
REALLY



I CAN'T BELIEVE I MESSED UP THIS  
BADLY SHE RAN OFF AFTER WE  
TALKED A LITTLE AND NOW I CAN'T  
FIND HER! I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO



ELLIOT, I'LL HELP  
YOU WITH THE FIRST  
THING YOU SHOULD'VE  
DONE I'M BREAKING  
UP WITH YOU

**WHAT?!**



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Out to Be"



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I'm not going to be in a relationship with someone who is in love with someone else

What are you talking--



Don't even try, Elliot. I can see it in your eyes how you feel about her, and I know how your mind works. You're afraid of dating her because you think she'll eventually dump you and the two of you won't have any further contact

How do you get that from anything I've said or done?



Well, your actions just label you as a coward, but the fact that we've actually discussed how you feel about relationships before kinda helps my synopsis. I just didn't realize you were talking about a specific person until now



Nanase, I. I'm sorry

Don't be sorry for me, be sorry for her. She's the dope who loves you or whatever. Besides, you and I both know this relationship was little more than two good friends giving each-other privileges.



I never liked to think about it that way

But that's what it was. Name ONE romantic thing we ever did together

Does making out in the car outside the movie theater count?

Nope



"sigh" I do want to be with her, but I've been so stupid!

Yeah, but if she really loves ya, that won't matter



GRACE? SHE'S WITH  
TEDD IN THE LIVING  
ROOM WATCHING  
BAD TELEVISION

THANKS.

LATER THAT EVENING

GRACE? YOU IN HERE?

WHY DOES THIS  
PLACE SMELL SO  
MINTY???

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"We Missed Something"

WHAT THE HELL?!

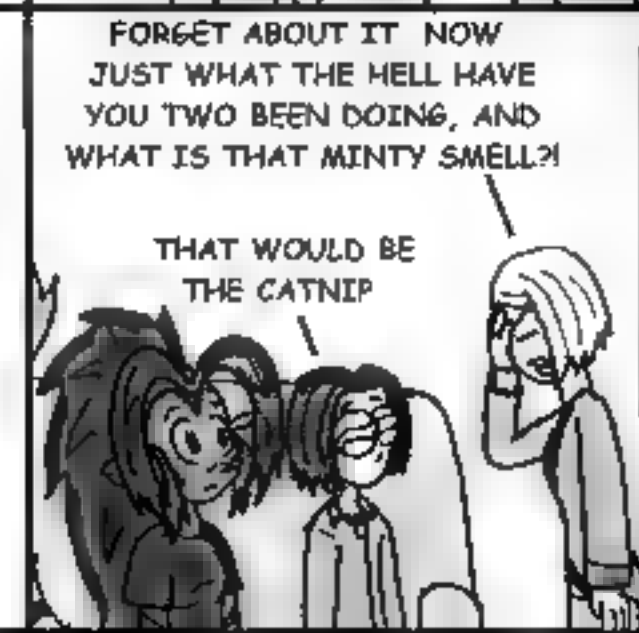
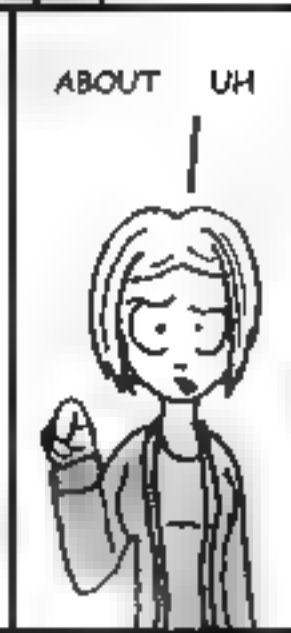
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PURRRR

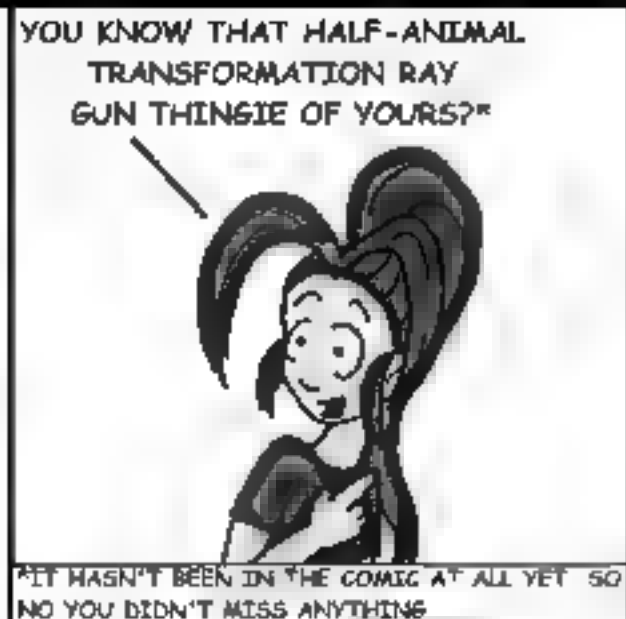
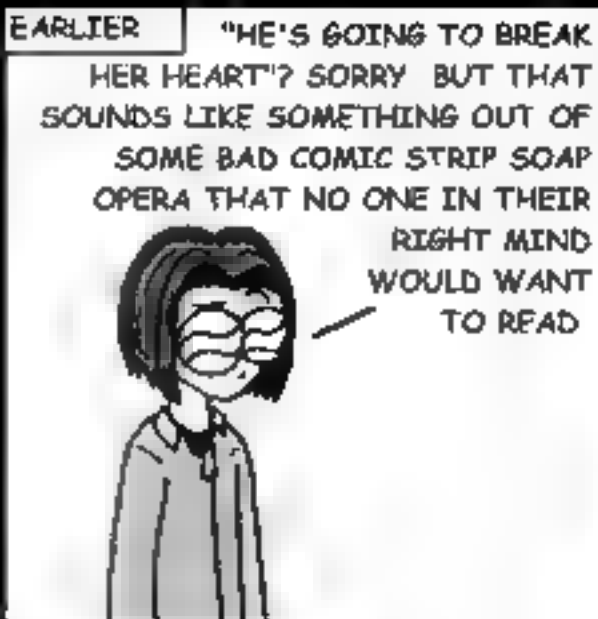
YOU EVER GET THE FEELING  
YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING???

ZZZZZ

MEROW?







OH WOE IS ME, A FAIR MAIDEN ABOUT TO BE TURNED INTO A HORRIBLE CAT MONSTER BY THE EVIL WIZARD TEDDIMUSH!



HEHE UM I'M NOT SURE WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS



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WHY NOT? YOU LOVE TRANSFORMATION STUFF!



I KNOW, BUT THIS MIGHT WORK DIFFERENTLY ON YOU



I'VE TESTED IT ON MYSELF BEFORE BUT IT MIGHT NOT WORK THE SAME WAY ON YOU AS A SIDE EFFECT OF YOUR ABILITIES YOU MIGHT GET PERMANENTLY STUCK AS A CAT-PERSON OR--



GRACE?!  
"CLICK"  
ZAP!!!



MEROW?

BAD KITTY!!!



OOH, STRIPES! THIS IS ALL BEING  
RECORDED RIGHT? I WANT TO BE  
ABLE TO WATCH THIS LATER!



YEAH I GOT THE  
CAMERAS SET UP

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YOU SOUND AWFULLY ANNOYED  
FOR A GUY WITH A FURRY FETISH  
AND A HALF-CAT GIRLFRIEND



I AM CONCERNED I  
KNOW IT WAS KIND OF  
THE POINT BUT WHAT  
IF YOU CAN'T TURN  
BACK TO NORMAL?

THE RAY GUN  
MIGHT NOT  
EVEN WORK  
RIGHT ON  
YOU IN THAT  
REGARD!



YOU WORRY TOO MUCH  
LOOK I'LL USE MY ABILITIES  
TO TURN BACK TO NORMAL  
RIGHT NOW



UH OH

WELL. UM I GUESS I WAS RIGHT THE  
TRANSFORMATION GUN CAN FORCE  
MY BROTHERS AND I INTO FORMS  
WE CAN'T JUST  
TRANSFORM  
OUT OF.



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OK SEE IF THE GUN CAN  
TURN ME BACK NOW, PLEASE?



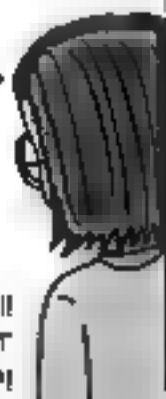
NO



W WHAT? TEDD, TURN  
ME BACK TO NORMAL!



NO!



PLEASE!!!  
W-WHY WON'T  
YOU EVEN TRY?!

BECAUSE GRACE, I THINK YOU  
CAN TURN BACK TO NORMAL  
ON YOUR OWN



TEDD: GRACE HOW DO YOU NORMALLY TRANSFORM?  
GRACE JM. I JUST KINDA DO. WHEN HUMAN I BECOME HALF  
SQUIRREL, AND WHEN HALF SQUIRREL I BECOME HUMAN.  
TEDD: WHAT ABOUT YOUR THIRD FORM, WHEN YOU  
BECOME A COMPLETE SQUIRREL?  
GRACE: WELL. AH. I NEED TO CONCENTRATE  
SPECIFICALLY ON THAT FORM TO BECOME THAT  
INSTEAD OF THE HALF-SQUIRREL.



IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU COULD JUST TRANSFORM ON  
A WHIM UNLESS YOU WANTED TO BECOME A FULL  
SQUIRREL. BUT I SUSPECT THAT'S NOT THE CASE  
ANYMORE. JUST CONCENTRATE ON BECOMING HUMAN  
THE SAME WAY AS YOU WOULD CONCENTRATE TO  
TURN INTO A SQUIRREL.



YOU MIGHT  
BE RIGHT.  
I'LL GIVE IT  
A SHOT.

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\*PHEW\*

HUH . I'M NOT  
EVEN DIZZY  
I WONDER



I CAN TRANS-  
FORM INTO  
EITHER ONE?



I'M SO GOING TO WATCH THAT IN  
SLOW MOTION ONCE WE'RE DONE  
RECORDING

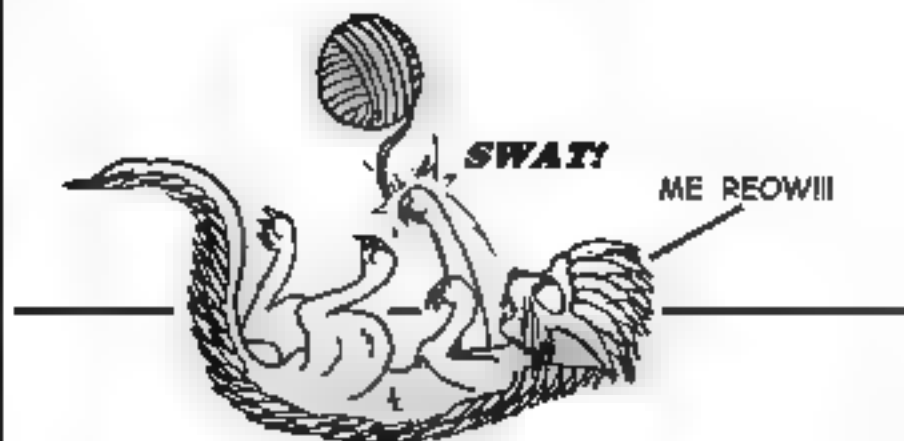


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WELL, IT WAS AN INTERESTING IDEA, BUT SEEING AS USING THE TRANSFORMATION GUN ON YOU BASICALLY GAVE YOU A NEW FORM THAT YOU CAN ACCESS AT WILL. IT'S PROBABLY SAFE TO SAY THAT WE CAN'T USE THE GUN AGAINST YOUR BROTHERS



THAT WOULD BE HIS



IS THE, UM "HALF JEREMY"  
FORM REALLY THE BEST FOR  
COMBAT THAT YOU HAVE?

HELL YEAH! JUST  
LOOK AT HIM! BUT  
I'M CONFUSED  
DON'T YOU HATE  
VIOLENCE?

I DO BUT WELL MY BROTHERS MIGHT  
LEAVE ME NO OTHER OPTIONS HMM WHAT  
ALL FORMS DO YOU HAVE PROGRAMMED  
INTO THIS. ?

UH, I COULD JUST  
TELL YOU, YOU DON'T  
NEED TO--

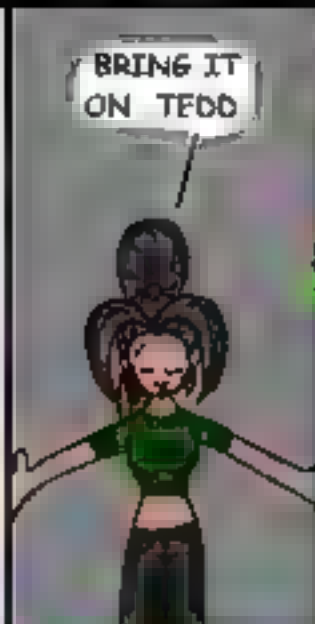
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"Jeremy is Juggling Dinner Plates  
Off-Screen in the Last Three Panels"

CAT, HEDGEHOG, DOG, CHIPMUNK,  
MOUSE, RACCOON JEREMY, FOX,  
SQUIRREL.

MALE AND FEMALE  
FORMS. ?

I HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW  
THOSE GOT  
THERE!!



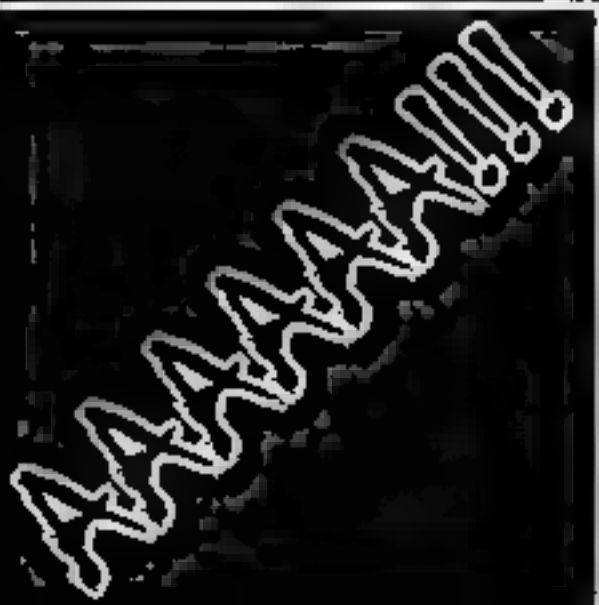
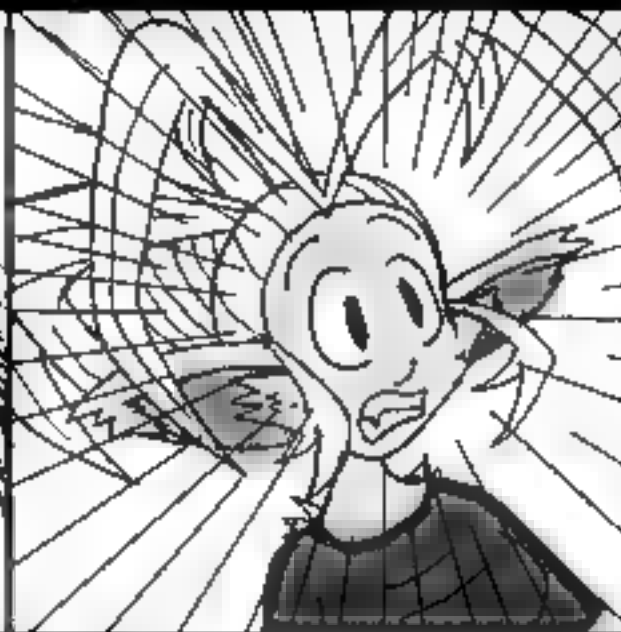


**ERRRRRAAAAUG~GROWL!!!**



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"Less Scary"

**MEREOW!!!**



**MEOW!**

WHAT, BACK  
TO HUMAN  
FORM  
ALREADY?

YEAH THAT JEREMY  
FORM IS CREEPY  
AND I NEED TO  
CHANGE SHIRTS  
APPARENTLY

YEAH, THOSE  
SPINES- WOAH!  
GRACE, WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING?

I SAID I WAS  
GOING TO  
CHANGE SHIRTS  
DON'T YOU PAY  
ATTENTION?

UH WOULDN'T YOU  
LIKE SOME PRIVACY?  
THE CAMERAS ARE  
STILL ON, TOO

OH IT'S FINE  
I REALLY DON'T  
CARE IF SOME-  
BODY SEES ME  
WITHOUT  
CLOTHES.

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I SAID I DON'T CARE, YOU  
KNOW YOU DON T HAVE  
TO LOOK AWAY

I'M BEING  
POLITE!!!

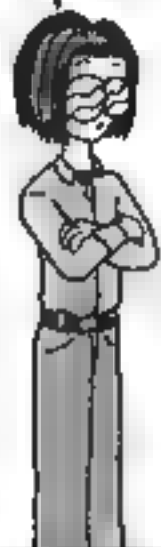
MUST NOT LOOK MUST RESPECT HER  
AS MORE THAN JUST EYE CANDY  
MUST NOT LOOK MUST NOT

ARGH! I CAN'T  
TAKE IT! I  
GOTTA LOOK!!!

**AW, DAMMIT!!!**

HM?

WELL, THIS  
HAS CERTAINLY  
BEEN AN  
INTERESTING  
EVENING



IT CERTAINLY  
HAS, BUT WHAT  
TO DO NOW?



GOOD QUESTION WHAT WOULD  
BE A GOOD WAY TO WRAP UP  
THIS EVENING? LET'S SEE



**CATNIP!!!**

YAY CATNIP!!!  
WHAT'S CATNIP?



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"Catnip: A Nifty  
Substance That  
Drives Cats Insane  
With its Minty Smell  
that Can Be  
Released by Rolling  
Around in it."



RIGHT SO BASICALLY YOU  
SPENT THE EVENING ZAPPING  
GRACE WITH A GUN AND  
DRIVING HER WILD WITH  
CATNIP?



YEAH, BUT IT SUCKS!  
WE DIDN'T RECORD AND LET ME  
ME WITH THE CATNIP TELL YOU,  
IT WAS  
HILARIOUS.

NO PROBLEM HERE, AS IT IS I  
THINK YOU RECORDED TOO MUCH  
AND YOU COULD'VE FAST-FORWARDED  
THROUGH THE PART WHEN GRACE  
WAS TOPPLESS, YOU KNOW

I TRIED,  
REMEMBER?  
GRACE  
WOULDN'T  
LET ME!

IT WAS IMPORTANT TO THE PLOT!  
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT  
IS SO WRONG WITH MY BODY THAT  
NOBODY WANTS TO SEE IT?













SO GRACE

WHY DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

HUH? PEOPLE WEAR THEM TO CORRECT VISION PROBLEMS

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT AND YOU KNOW IT YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T NEED THEM TO SEE, SO WHY DO YOU WEAR THEM? AND DON'T THEY ACTUALLY MESS UP YOUR VISION IF YOU DON'T NEED THEM?

NO, MY GLASSES ARE SPECIAL. BUT AS FOR WHY I WEAR THEM, YOU MIGHT OF NOTICED I DON'T EXACTLY LOOK VERY MASCULINE

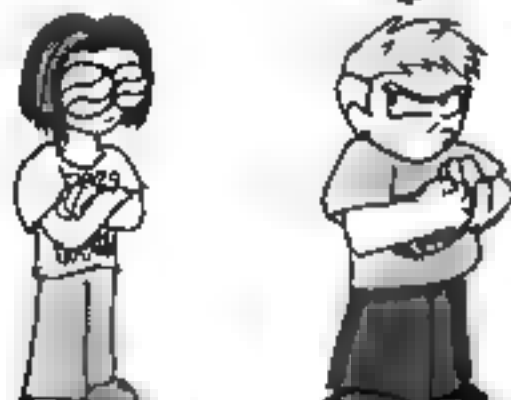
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"Childhood Trauma"

BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I GOT PICKED ON A LOT FOR LOOKING LIKE A GIRL

BUT THEN I CAME ACROSS SOME SPECIAL GLASSES MY DAD MADE, THEY MADE ME LOOK MORE LIKE A BOY AND THE BULLIES BECAME POWERLESS AGAINST ME!

REALLY?

WELL, NO THEY STILL PICKED ON ME BUT I FELT BETTER ABOUT LOOKING IN THE MIRROR AT LEAST



BUT WAIT WHY KEEP WEARING THEM IF THE BULLIES STILL BULLIED YOU?

WELL TWO REASONS ONE OF WHICH IS THE "SPECIAL FEATURES"

"SPECIAL FEATURES"?

INFRA-RED. NIGHT VISION. ZOOM. VIDEO RECORDING. X-RAY

I HAVEN'T USED THAT FEATURE IN YEARS I SWEAR!!

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"The Conspiracy Continues"

WELL, I WAS WEARING THEM WHEN I MET ELLIOT BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND I GUESS I WORRY ABOUT HOW HE'D REACT

4th Grade

LEAVE HER ALONE, ASSHOLE!!!

AGH~

POW!

OH WE JUST MET ON THE PLAYGROUND

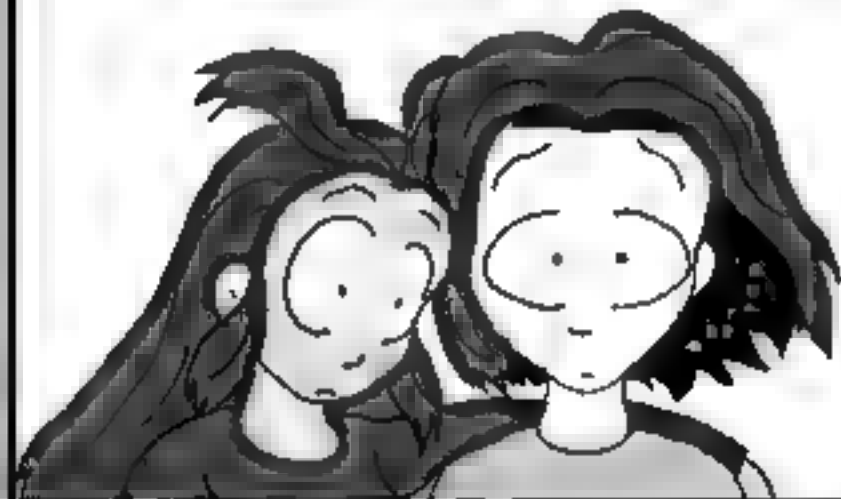
I DOUBT HE'D CARE HEY HOW DID YOU TWO MEET ANYWAY?

TUESDAY MORNING



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"Secret Relationship"

TEDDI WOULD YOU PLEASE WAKE UP AND  
TURN OFF YOUR ALARM CLOCK ALREADY?!



HUH THAT'S ODD. HE'S NOT  
IN HIS ROOM



HE BETTER NOT HAVE  
FALLEN ASLEEP WITH SHADE  
ON THE COUCH AGAIN



WHY FATHER, I HAVE BEEN IN THIS  
BATHROOM ALL ALONG AND NOT  
SLEEPING WITH THE SQUIRREL  
GIRL AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED!



OK THEN  
THAT'S GOOD  
TO HEAR!

# "Sister Begins"

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GOING TO SCHOOL, BYE

HOLD IT SON I MUST INFORM YOU THAT I AM TO BE AWAY ON BUSINESS FOR A FEW DAYS

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REALLY?

YES AND WHILE I M GONE I WANT THERE TO BE NO FOOLING AROUND BETWEEN YOU AND SHADE TAIL!

WHAT?I ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT--

DAD, WE'VE NEVER HAD--

NOR SHOULD YOU! FOOL AROUND WITH HER IN HER HUMAN FORM AND SHE COULD GET PREGNANT! THAT AND YOU'RE TOO YOUNG ANYWAY FOR SUCH--

WAIT, BACK UP WHY SPECIFY HER "HUMAN FORM"?

OH WELL THE SCIENTISTS WHO MADE HER WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WOULD RESULT IF SHE GOT PREGNANT WHILE HALF- SQUIRREL SO THEY DESIGNED HER SO SHE COULDN'T GET PREGNANT WHEN TRANSFORMED

STOP SMILING LIKE THAT!!

I'D LIKE TO BUT I CAN'T

I WONDER WHERE  
ELLIOT IS. HE'S  
NEVER LATE



YO GIRL. WASSUP? WHERE'S YOUR  
BOYFRIEND AT?

I'M NOT A GIRL AND  
ELLIOT'S NOT MY  
BOYFRIEND, TONY



YEAH RIGHT LADY  
OOH WHATCHA DRAWING?

NONE OF  
YOUR  
BUSINESS!!



"WHAT THE HELL IS THAT? SOME  
ANIMAL GIRL? YOU ATTRACTED TO  
ANIMALS. WOMAN?"



"OH SORRY MY BAD SHE'S JUST  
SOME FURRY PERSON WITH A TAIL,  
IS THAT ALL?"

THERE'S A HUGE  
DIFFERENCE, YOU  
YOU



DON'T HURT YOURSELF, LADY! SURE  
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE HEHE FREAK

JUST YOU WAIT BUDDY WE'LL SEE  
HOW QUICK YOU ARE TO CALL ME A  
GIRL AFTER YOU BECOME ONE !!



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"The Real Reason for the Male/Female  
Options on the TF Gun"

YOU HAVE A  
TALENT FOR  
BEING SAD WHEN  
YOU SHOULD BE  
MAD SARAH

HEY, IT'S NOT  
HIS FAULT IF  
HE LIKES  
SOMEONE ELSE

OH PLEASE. HE WAS  
DECEITFUL AND  
COWARDLY TYPICAL  
MALE BEHAVIOR

IT'S NOT TYPICAL  
FOR ELLIOT! THIS  
WAS REALLY OUT  
OF THE ORDINARY  
FOR HIM!

AND NOW YOU  
DEFEND HIM  
LOVE MAKES YOU  
STUPID YOU DO  
KNOW THIS?

ERGH! I DON'T  
KNOW WHY I  
TALK TO YOU  
ABOUT THINGS  
SUSAN!

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"Say Hello to Susan"

Passing Period between 1st and 2nd

HEY BABY HOW D YOU LIKE TO  
SWING WITH THIS SEXY CAT COME  
FRIDAY NIGHT? EH? SEXINESS?  
SWING? FRIDAY? MEOW? ANYTHING?

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K**

YOU TALK TO ME BECAUSE I TAUGHT  
YOU HOW TO USE THE HAMMERS AND  
BECAUSE YOU KNOW I'M YOUR HERO

SURE YOU ARE

OW

LUNCH!!

HEY TEDD WHAT  
ARE YOU SO MAD  
ABOUT?

OH AH  
NOTHING  
NOTHING AT  
ALL SUP?

WELL UM DO  
YOU KNOW WHERE  
ELLIOT IS? I  
HAVEN T SEEN  
HIM ALL DAY

ACTUALLY I JUST GOT OFF THE PAY  
PHONE WITH HIM THAT WUSS IS AT  
HOME AFTER BREAKING UP WITH SOME  
CHICK I'VE NEVER HEARD OF AND  
CLAIMS TO BE TRYING TO THINK OF A  
WAY TO MAKE THINGS UP TO THIS  
OTHER GIRL HE TRULY LOVES AND  
FRANKLY I QUESTION IF EITHER OF  
THESE WOMEN ACTUALLY EXIST

"grumble grumble" Tony  
sucks "grumble"

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WHAT EXACTLY  
DID HE SAY?!

HUH? WHY  
DO YOU CARE?

**AH-HAH!!!**

WHAT THE HELL. ?

I'M RAT. TO MY LEFT IS MATT SO,  
YOU'RE THE HACKS WHO ARE THE  
STARS OF THE COMIC THAT IS  
RIGHTFULLY OURS?!





THOSE GUYS  
WERE WEIRD

VERY

TEDD, PLEASE  
REPORT  
TO THE  
PRINCIPAL'S  
OFFICE.

(INTERCOM)



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UM, SHOULDN'T  
YOU BE GOING TO  
THE PRINCIPAL'S  
OFFICE?

NAH, I BET THEY  
WERE CALLING FOR  
SOME OTHER TEDD

THERE ARE NO  
OTHER TEDDS. NOW  
GET YOUR ASS  
DOWN HERE!!

DAMMIT

TEDD I HAVE CALLED YOU  
HERE TO DISCUSS THAT HORRID  
GOO THAT YOU BROUGHT  
TO LIFE



\*SIGH\* LOOK, LIKE I KEEP TRYING TO TELL PEOPLE,  
I DID NOT BRING THAT GOO TO LIFE! I WAS  
FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO ME  
WHATEVER IT WAS THAT BROUGHT THE GOO  
TO LIFE, IT WASN'T ME!



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"Tedd No Make Goo Live?"

SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN'T MAKE  
ME AN ARMY OF GOO-BASED HALL MONITORS?

EVEN IF I COULD,  
I WOULD NOT GIVE  
IN TO THE DARK  
SIDE SO EASILY



MAN, NANASE, I STILL  
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BROKE  
UP WITH ELLIOT

WELL, I WAS GOING  
TO BREAK UP WITH HIM  
ANYWAY

REALLY? WHY?  
YOU SEEMED  
SO GOOD  
TOGETHER



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YEAH, I KNOW BUT I AM JUST NOT  
PHYSICALLY ATTRACTED TO HIM!

WHAT?! BUT YOU  
WERE ALL OVER  
HIM!

WELL YOU KNOW HOW  
NORMALLY WHEN YOU KISS  
A GUY IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE  
ATTRACTED TO HIM?



I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT IF I  
COULD ACTUALLY FIND ANY OTHER  
GAY GUYS

OH YEAH SORRY ANYWAY IT  
WAS MORE LIKE I THOUGHT WE'D  
BE GOOD TOGETHER AS BOY AND  
GIRLFRIEND, SO I WAS MAKING AN  
EFFORT TO BECOME ATTRACTED  
TO HIM ?



WAIT YOU DID EVERYTHING YOU DID  
WITH ELLIOT AS A METHOD OF TRYING  
TO BECOME ATTRACTED TO HIM, AND  
IT NEVER WORKED?!

I WANTED HIM TO  
BE THE RIGHT GUY  
BUT I GUESS HE  
WASN'T



MAYBE GUYS  
AREN'T FOR YOU?



**WHAT?!**

NOTHING! I  
SAID NOTHING!



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! JUST BECAUSE I  
WASN'T PHYSICALLY ATTRACTED TO ONE  
GUY YOU THINK I M GAY!

LOOK, YOU GUYS KISSED AND  
MADE OUT SO MUCH DON'T YOU  
FIND IT ODD THAT YOU WEREN T  
THE LEAST BIT TURNED ON?



WE WEREN'T RIGHT FOR EACH OTHER! I'LL  
FIND MR RIGHT SOMEDAY AND THEN YOU'LL  
SEE! I'LL GET MARRIED AND HAVE KIDS JUST  
AS I'VE ALWAYS PLANNED AND I'LL BE HAPPY  
WITH MY HUSBAND! YOU JUST WANT SOMEONE  
ELSE WHO IS GAY TO TALK TO BUT I'M STRAIGHT  
AS A LINE PAL!



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NANASE WHAT S WITH YOU? THIS ISN T LIKE YOU AT  
ALL! LOOK I KNOW IT S NOT WHAT YOU WANT BUT  
YOU NEED TO AT LEAST CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY!  
ARE YOU REALLY SO HOMOPHOBIC THAT YOU WON'T  
EVEN CONSIDER IT?

I M NOT HOMOPHOBIC. I M FRIENDS  
WITH YOU AREN'T I? BUT THIS IS ME  
WE RE TALKING ABOUT, AND I AM

NOT GAY DON'T  
TRY TO TELL ME  
I AM.

NOT A PROBLEM.  
I'M NOT GAY END  
OF DISCUSSION.  
JUSTIN

YOU MIGHT NOT  
BE BUT IF YOU ARE  
AND YOU REFUSE  
TO ACCEPT IT YOU'LL  
BE MISERABLE!



MAYBE WE  
SHOULD JUST  
DROP THIS AND  
GET TO CLASS

LETS.



ALRIGHT OK. I FINALLY KINDA  
SORTA KNOW WHAT I WANT TO  
SAY TO SARAH I JUST  
NEED TO CALL HER  
AND SAY WE  
NEED TO TALK,  
THEN.



\*INSERT RATHER ORDINARY  
DOOR BELL SOUND HERE\*

OH, SON  
OF A...!!!



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TEDD? WHAT IS IT?  
AND WHY DO YOU HAVE  
THE TRANSFORMATION  
GUN WITH YOU?



SORRY TO IMPOSE ON  
YOU LIKE THIS BUT I  
REALLY NEED TO FIX  
THIS...!!!



THE GUN IS STUCK ON SAFETY  
AND WON'T FIRE! I'LL WORK ON  
FIXING IT IN YOUR ROOM. OK?!



WAIT A SEC!  
WHY DO YOU  
NEED TO WORK  
ON IT HERE?!

I CAN'T LET GRACE SEE ME LIKE THIS!  
I NEED TO FIX THIS WHILE SHE'S  
DISTRACTED BY COMPUTER GAMES!



SEE YOU  
LIKE WHAT?!

ARE YOU  
TELLING ME  
YOU CAN'T  
TELL?!



WELL, NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION IT  
YOU DO SOUND A  
LITTLE WEIRD  
BUT BEYOND  
THAT I'M  
CLUELESS!



I'M A GIRL  
YOU DOLT!

OW EYES JUST WEREN'T MEANT  
TO POP OUT LIKE THAT



YEAH, THAT  
WAS CREEPY

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"Be Afraid... Be  
Very Afraid..."

WHY IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT IS  
DECENT AND GOOD IN THIS UNIVERSE  
DID YOU TURN YOURSELF INTO A GIRL?!



WELL, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THE FEMALE  
FORM VARIANT #1 WAS READY TO BE USED ON  
TONY SO I TESTED IT ON MYSELF BUT THAT'S  
WHEN THE SAFETY GOT STUCK SO I NEED TO  
FIX IT SO I CAN ZAP MYSELF BACK TO NORMAL

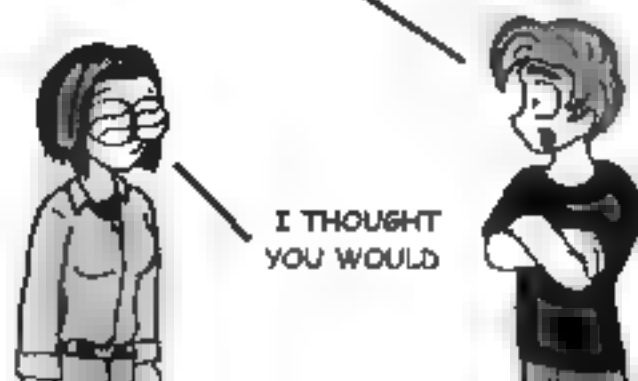


USE IT ON TONY?! TEDD, I KNOW THE GUY'S  
A JERK BUT TURNING HIM INTO A GIRL ISN'T  
RIGHT YOU'D BE TOTALLY MESSING AROUND  
WITH HIS ENTIRE LIFE!

WHAT RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?  
VARIANT #1 ONLY LASTS FOR A DAY  
THEN YOU RE BACK TO NORMAL I  
JUST WANT TO TEACH HIM SOME  
HUMILITY



OH IN THAT CASE  
I WANT IT ON FILM.



I THOUGHT  
YOU WOULD



TEDD? WHAT'RE YOU  
DOING IN THERE?!



YOU'VE BEEN IN THE BATHROOM  
FOR AT LEAST TEN MINUTES NOW!  
GOING TO THE BATHROOM AS A  
WOMAN SHOULDN'T BE THAT HARD  
TO FIGURE OUT MAN!



DAMMIT, YOU BETTER NOT  
BE JUST POSING IN FRONT OF  
THE MIRROR OR SOMETHING!!



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SERIOUSLY I WAS ABOUT TO DO  
SOMETHING BEFORE YOU GOT HERE!  
HURRY UP AND FINISH WHATEVER  
THE HELL YOU'RE DOING IN THERE  
AND FIX THE TF GUN!



C'MON, I'M BEING NICE BY LETTING  
YOU WORK ON IT HERE! ONCE YOU  
FIX THE GUN YOU CAN BE A CHICK  
ANYTIME YOU WANT, LIKE ON YOUR  
OWN TIME MAYBE?



**TEDD?!**

GIMME FIVE MORE  
MINUTES, YOU FASCIST!



IF IT REALLY IS JUST A  
PROBLEM WITH THE  
SAFETY I SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO FIX IT IN JUST A FEW  
MINUTES.

GOOD I'M GOING  
TO GO MAKE A  
CALL.

A FEW MINUTES AFTER BUILDING THE  
COURAGE TO CALL SARAH.

HELLO, SARAH? THIS IS ELLIOT I  
WAS THINKING MAYBE WE SHOULD  
TALK ABOUT--

I'LL BE RIGHT  
DOWN  
\*CLICK\*

WELL. THAT WAS EASY?

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TEDDI HOW LONG DO YOU THINK  
IT WILL BE UNTIL YOU CAN MAKE  
YOURSELF INTO A GUY AGAIN?!

OR DID YOU ALREADY ?

QUIT  
SUGGESTING  
THAT I LOOK  
LIKE A GIRL!!!

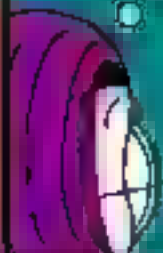
HEY!!

ZAP!

OW... MY HEAD... WHAT  
JUST HAPPENED? I REMEMBER  
TURNING MYSELF BACK TO  
NORMAL, THEN... WAIT, I WAS  
ANGRY FOR SOME REASON...  
MAYBE THAT'S A MOMENTARY  
SIDE EFFECT OF TURNING  
BACK TO A GUY OR SOMETHING?  
HOPEFULLY I DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING BAD.



OH BOY, LOOKS  
LIKE I ZAPPED  
ELLIOT AND MAN  
DOES HE, ER,  
SHE LOOK PISSED!  
WAIT, WHY DID  
HIS HAIR GET  
LONGER?



CRAP! THIS  
THING WAS  
SET ON  
VARIANT #5?



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*"Variant #5 is Tons of Fun"*



I SENSE A DISTURBANCE  
IN MY LOVE LIFE

TEDD CARE TO  
EXPLAIN WHY YOU'VE  
ROBBED ME OF  
MY MANHOOD?!

I DIDN'T WANT TO, REALLY!  
I WASN'T MYSELF FOR A  
MOMENT AFTER TURNING  
BACK!



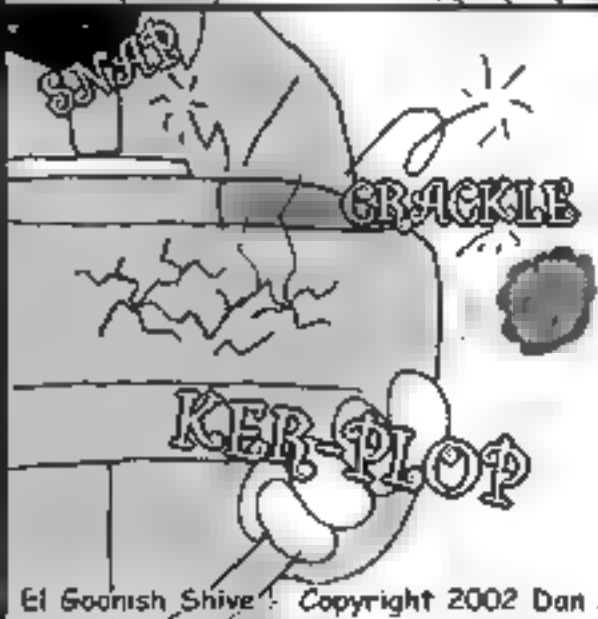
I THINK IT MIGHT  
OF HAD TO DO WITH  
THE SUDDEN  
TESTOSTERONE  
RUSH, BUT I'M  
NOT CERTAIN



OK I GUESS THAT'S  
UNDERSTANDABLE BUT  
TURN ME BACK INTO  
A GUY RIGHT NOW!!!



THAT'S THE PLAN



please tell me that it  
making funny noises and  
smoking is a good thing?



WELL LET ME ASK YOU  
THIS-- HOW WOULD YOU  
FEEL ABOUT A MONTH-  
LONG VACATION FROM  
YOURSELF?



I'M STUCK LIKE THIS  
FOR A MONTH?!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED  
HERE BUT REGARDLESS OF  
WHATEVER CAUSED THIS FROM  
THE LOOKS OF IT I'M GOING TO  
HAVE TO REBUILD PARTS OF THE  
GUN AND GETTING THE MATERIALS  
WILL TAKE ABOUT AS LONG AS IT  
WOULD FOR THE EFFECTS OF  
FEMALE VARIANT #5 TO WEAR OFF  
ON ITS OWN.

AND THAT'S A MONTH?!

AFRAID SO

THAT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE! SARAH IS ON  
HER WAY OVER RIGHT NOW! I WAS  
GOING TO TELL HER THAT I LOVE HER!  
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO  
TO ANY ATTRACTION SHE MIGHT HAVE  
FOR ME TO SEE ME LIKE THIS?!

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"Hm? Say That Again?"

DON'T BE SO-- WAIT, SARAH WAS  
WHO YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT  
ON THE PHONE EARLIER, THE  
ONE YOU REALLY LOVED?

YEAH, WHO ELSE  
WOULD I HAVE BEEN  
TALKING ABOUT?

WHOOOPS

ER I WOULDN'T BE TOO WORRIED  
ABOUT THAT I THINK SHE'LL BE  
ATTRACTED TO YOU REGARDLESS  
OF YOUR CURRENT CONDITION

TEDD FOR THE LAST TIME,  
SARAH IS NOT A LESBIAN!

DOESN'T MATTER MALE FEMALE  
GAY STRAIGHT FEMALE VARIANT  
#5 CARES NOT

"VARIANT #5 CARES NOT"? WHAT  
ARE YOU TALKING--

\*INSERT RATHER ORDINARY  
DOOR BELL SOUND HERE\*



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OH NO! THAT S GOTTA BE SARAH!  
SHE CAN'T SEE ME LIKE THIS! TEDD,  
PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE GO ANSWER  
THE DOOR AND TELL HER I'M VERY  
SORRY BUT I JUST CAN T SEE HER  
OR SOMETHING!

YOU CAN  
COUNT ON  
ME!



HELLO SARAH WHAT'S HAPPENING. YEAH ELLIOT S  
BEEN TURNED INTO A GIRL AND CAN T SEE YOU JUST  
NOW SO IF YOU COULD JUST COME BACK SOME OTHER  
TIME THAT WOULD BE GREAT M KAY?

WHAT?



DAMN YOU TEDDI YOU MIGHT AS WELL  
LET HER COME UP HERE NOW!!!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT  
HER TO SEE YOU AS A WOMAN?!



YOU  
TURNED  
HIM INTO  
A GIRL?!  
WHAT S  
WRONG  
WITH  
YOU?!



ELLIOT? IS THAT YOU?

SADLY, YES.



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WHAT'S GOING  
ON? ELLIOT'S A  
GIRL, SO WHY  
AM I STILL



RÉLAX SARAH  
YOU AIN'T GAY  
WHAT YOU  
FEEL IS VARIANT  
#5 AT WORK



YOU SEE ALL THE FORMS ON MY TF GUN HAVE UP TO FIVE  
VARIANTS. THE CAT FORM, FOR EXAMPLE HAS A STRIPED  
VARIANT ALONG WITH A SPOTTED VARIANT ETC. FEMALE  
VARIANT #5 IN ADDITION TO MAKING THE TARGET  
FEMALE ENHANCES THEIR PHEROMONES EFFECTIVELY



MAKING THE TARGET ATTRACTIVE  
TO ANYONE REGARDLESS  
OF GENDER OR SEXUAL  
PREFERENCE. THE ONLY  
REAL EXCEPTION TO  
THIS ARE BLOOD  
RELATIVES.

OK FIRST OF ALL, TAKE YOUR  
HAND OFF MY SHOULDER  
SECONDLY, WHAT ARE  
PHEROMONES?



LET ME PUT THIS IN  
SIMPLER TERMS  
YOU SMELL SEXY

LOOK, THIS IS ALL VERY INTERESTING  
BUT WHY DON'T WE JUST TURN ELLIOT  
BACK TO NORMAL NOW?

THE GUN MALFUNCTIONED  
AND WILL TAKE A WHILE TO  
GET FIXED. HE COULD  
BE STUCK LIKE THIS  
FOR A MONTH.



A MONTH? WHY DON'T  
YOU USE YOUR BELT TO  
TURN HIM BACK TO  
NORMAL?

MY BELT CAN ONLY  
RETURN PEOPLE TO  
BEING HUMAN. IT  
WON'T CORRECT  
GENDER.



OK. I KNOW I HAVE LONGER HAIR AND  
SUPER PHEROMONES. ANYTHING  
ELSE I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?



WELL, THEORETICALLY  
YOU SHOULD BE BISEXUAL  
IN THIS FORM.

WHAT? I AM NOT ATTRACTED  
TO GUYS! I MEAN YOU'RE A GUY  
AND I'M NOT.



PUT THE GLASSES BACK  
ON, KEEP THEM ON, AND  
LET US NEVER SPEAK OF  
THIS AGAIN.





ALRIGHT TEDD, I KNOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. BUT IT DID AND YOU'RE GOING TO FIX IT NOW GO HOME AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO TURN ME BACK INTO A GUY IN LESS THAN A MONTH OK?



I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO MAN--  
ER, ELLIOT



A,RIGHT NOW THAT HE'S GONE I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING SARAH



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CAN YOU HELP ME GET  
READY FOR TOMORROW?



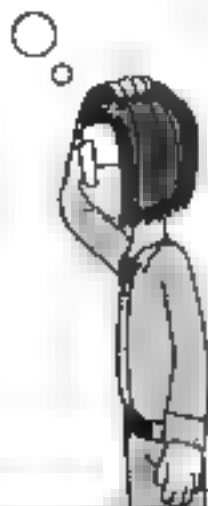
TOMORROW? WHAT'S  
HAPPENING TOMORROW?



TOMORROW I GO TO SCHOOL AS  
A WOMAN BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY  
IN HELL I'M MISSING  
A MONTH OF SCHOOL  
BECAUSE OF THIS.



YIKES I REALLY MADE A MESS OF THINGS FIRST I WAS A CHICK AND NOW ELLIOT IS STUCK AS A CHICK, AND I HAVE NO TRANSFORMATION GUN TO PLAY WITH!



HEHE WELL AT LEAST ONE GOOD THING CAME FROM ALL THIS! WHILE IN ELLIOT'S BATHROOM I WAS ABLE TO USE MY GLASSES TO RECORD MY FEMALE SELF! NOW I HAVE A MOVIE FILE OF THE FEMALE ME JUST WAITING TO BE WATCHED ON MY COMPUTER! I JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT GRACE NEVER SEES IT



TEDD? CARE TO EXPLAIN WHY WHEN I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF PLAYING A GAME YOU POPPED UP ON SCREEN AS A WOMAN GETTING YELLED AT BY ELLIOT WHILE DOING SOME SORT OF PATHETIC STRIP DANCE IN A BATHROOM?



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HOPEFULLY THAT CURSED SON OF MINE HASN'T TURNED ANYBODY INTO ANYTHING; IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE ABLE TO COME HOME FROM WORK WITH EVERYONE BEING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.



① WEDNESDAY, 1ST PERIOD:

"SIGH" I GUESS I SHOULDN'T  
BE SURPRISED THAT ELLIOT  
ISN'T HERE TODAY



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② OK CLASS LISTEN UP! WE'VE GOT  
A TEMPORARY TRANSFER STUDENT  
WITH US FOR A LITTLE WHILE!



③ "SHE JUST HAPPENS TO BE ELLIOT'S  
COUSIN ELLEN! SHE'S VISITING HER  
RELATIVES THAT ARE HERE BUT  
DOESN'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON  
HER EDUCATION SO HERE SHE IS!"



⑤ LOVELY... THEY'RE ALL TOO  
DISTRACTED BY MY PHEROMONES  
OR WHATEVER TO REALIZE HOW  
PATHETIC MY COVER STORY IS



"ALSO, ELLIOT IS ILL AND  
WILL NOT BE ATTENDING UNTIL  
HE IS FEELING BETTER"

HII WITH THAT PURPLE HAIR  
AND GLASSES YOU MUST BE  
TEDDI I VE HEARD ABOUT YOU  
FROM MY COUSINI

OH HAVE YOU  
NOW, "ELLEN"?

UM, YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOU WON'T  
GET ANY CREDIT FOR ANY WORK YOU DO  
AS ELLEN. ? SURE I WILL. I TOLD  
THEM WHAT'S REALLY  
GOING ON

HEY BABY DON'T MAKE THE SAME  
MISTAKE YOUR DEMON COUSIN MADE  
BY RUINING YOUR POPULARITY BY  
HANGING OUT WITH THIS DWEEB!

I HATE TONY

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"Female Tactics"

SO, HOW'D YOU LIKE  
TO MAKE OUT WITH  
A STUD LIKE ME?

KEEP YOUR EYES  
CLOSED AND I'LL  
SHOW YOU

"DEMON COUSIN"?

YEAH, "DEMON"  
IS WHAT WE  
CALL YOUR  
COUSIN BEHIND  
HIS BACK

THAT'S  
ACTUALLY  
KINDA  
COOL

VWOOM

OH YEAH I AM  
ONE SMOOTH  
OPERATOR

EARLIER BEFORE FIRST PERIOD

SO AS YOU CAN SEE  
IT WOULD REALLY HELP  
ME OUT IF YOU COULD GET  
THE TEACHERS TO  
SUPPORT MY COVER STORY  
AND STILL GIVE ME CREDIT  
FOR THE WORK I DO

HM. WELL, NORMALLY  
I WOULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH  
A STORY BUT YOU ARE  
TEDD'S BEST FRIEND

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HOWEVER I MAY BELIEVE YOU BUT I DON'T LIKE THE  
IDEA OF INSTRUCTING THE TEACHERS TO LIE TO  
EVERYONE LIKE THAT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT BUT THE  
BEST POLICY IS HONESTY AND I'M AFRAID YOU'RE  
JUST GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE AWKWARD-  
NESS OF THE SITUATION

I DIDN'T WANT  
TO DO THIS

PUH-LEASE GET THEM  
TO LIE FOR ME ???

W-WELL I SUPPOSE DISHONESTY  
CAN BE POLICY JUST THIS ONCE

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

I FEEL SO DIRTY

WOW IT'S HARD  
TO BELIEVE IT BUT  
YOU GOT THE ENTIRE  
FACULTY BACKING  
UP YOUR STORY

YEAH I KNOW IT'S  
FUNNY WE AS  
STUDENTS ALWAYS  
SEEM TO THINK  
THAT THE TEACHERS  
ARE OUT TO GET  
US BUT EVERY  
ONCE IN A  
WHILE THEY  
REALLY PULL  
THROUGH  
FOR US

MAYBE TEACHERS REALLY DO CARE ABOUT  
US! MAYBE THE JOB OF BEING A TEACHER  
MEANS MORE TO THEM THAN A SALARY AND  
THEY REALLY DO CARE ABOUT OUR EDUCATIONS  
AND THE FUTURE OF OUR ECONOMY!

OR THE O  
WILL B  
YO

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HELLO "ELLEN" \*SNICKER\* NICE  
TO "MEET" YOU HEHE INTERESTING  
"THEORY" YOU GOT THERE HEE  
HEE \*SNICKER\*

LESSON PLAN -  
Types of Rocks  
Classification

**BWAH-HA-HA-HA!!!**

LESSON PLAN -  
Types of Rocks  
Classification

GRRR



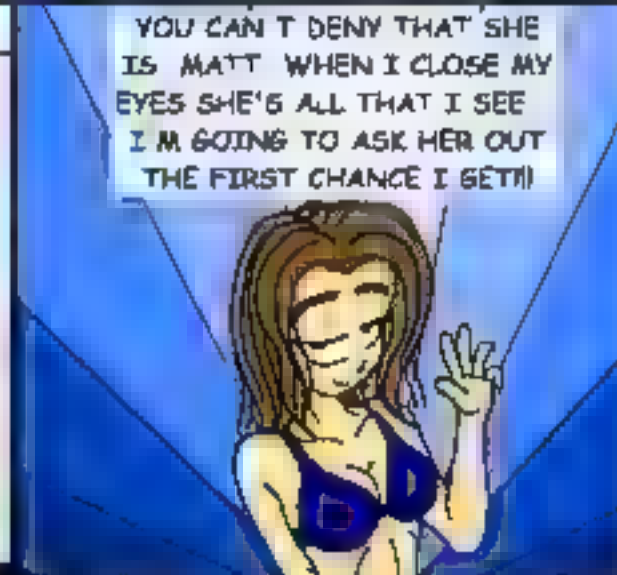
LOOK WHO ELSE IS IN THE SCIENCE CLASS



MAN ELLIOT S COUSIN  
ELLEN IS AMAZING

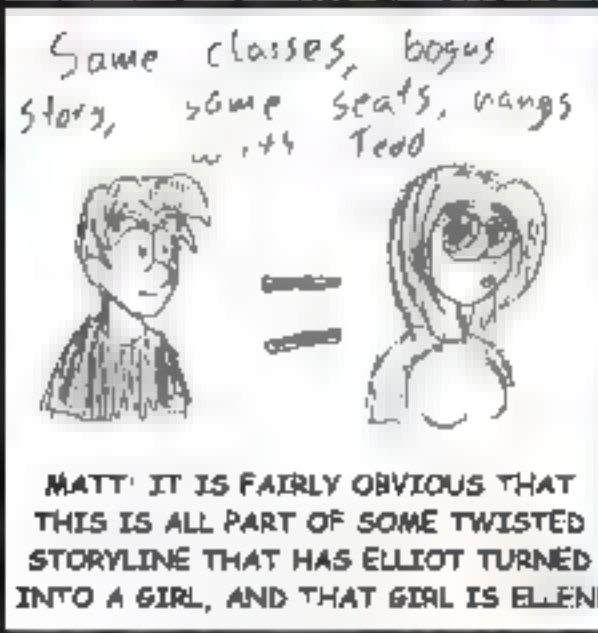
WHAT?!

YOU CAN'T DENY THAT SHE  
IS MATT WHEN I CLOSE MY  
EYES SHE'S ALL THAT I SEE  
I M GOING TO ASK HER OUT  
THE FIRST CHANCE I GET!!



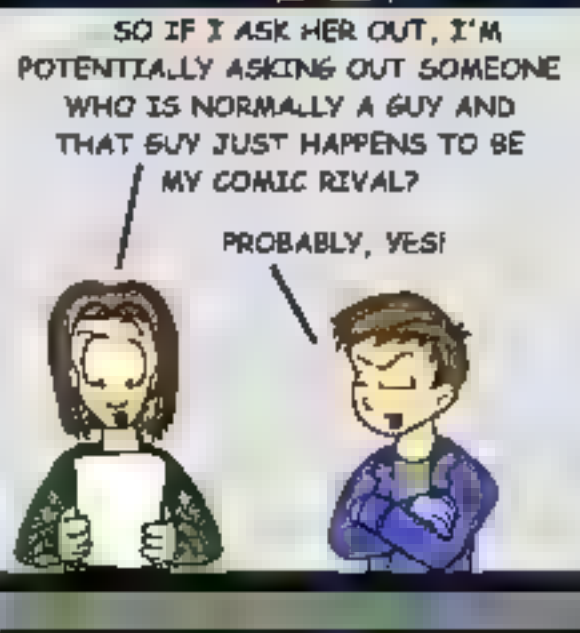
OH FOR THE LOVE OF-- CAN'T YOU  
AT LEAST PRETEND THAT YOU RE  
AWARE YOU RE IN A COMIC STRIP?!  
LOOK AT THESE COMPLEX COMPU-  
TATIONS I'VE MADE!!

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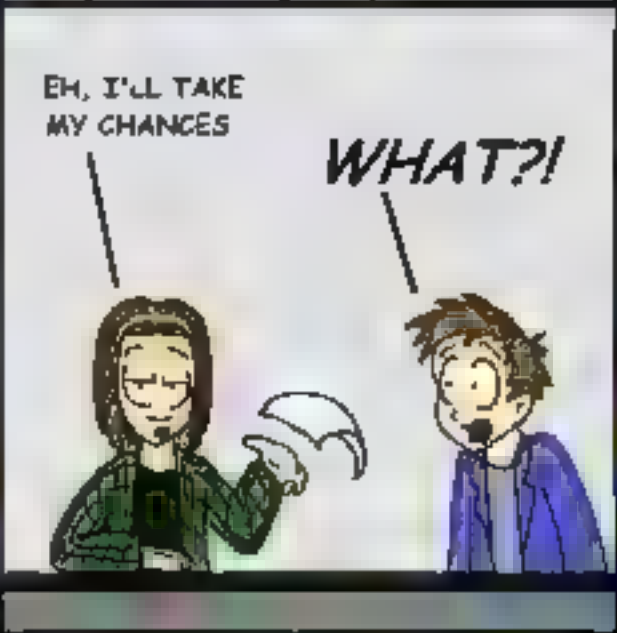
Same classes, bogus  
story, some seats, vangs  
with Tedd

MATT: IT IS FAIRLY OBVIOUS THAT  
THIS IS ALL PART OF SOME TWISTED  
STORYLINE THAT HAS ELLIOT TURNED  
INTO A GIRL, AND THAT GIRL IS ELLEN!



SO IF I ASK HER OUT, I'M  
POTENTIALLY ASKING OUT SOMEONE  
WHO IS NORMALLY A GUY AND  
THAT GUY JUST HAPPENS TO BE  
MY COMIC RIVAL?

PROBABLY, YES!



EH, I'LL TAKE  
MY CHANCES

WHAT?!



BAH! THAT CLASS IS SO POINTLESS!  
GOO THIS ROCKS THAT FEH

OR THE  
OWL

READ



OR THE OWL  
WILL EAT  
YOU

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"Impatience"

LET GO OF  
ME YOU JERK!

READ



HER CHEST  
SAYS OTHERWISE!!

SHE'S A MAN.  
YOU FOOL, A  
MAN!!

OR THE OWL  
WILL EAT  
YOU

AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL  
WE HAVE OBSERVED HER  
SOME MORE TO BE CERTAIN



OR THE OWL  
WILL EAT  
YOU

BUT BUT I  
WANT SOME  
ACTION NOW!!

OH JOY LUNCH THE TIME  
OF SOCIAL GATHERINGS WITH  
MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
AWKWARD MOMENTS

OH BOY OH BOY  
I CAN'T WAIT!

Cafeteria



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GRRRRRR.



WHAT IS IT GIRL? IS TIMMY  
TRAPPED IN A WELL?

I SENSED SOMETHING  
SOMETHING POWERFUL.



WHATEVER IT WAS IS GONE NOW  
MAYBE MY MIND S PLAYING TRICKS  
ON ME



MAYBE IT WAS JUST PMS?

**DON'T EVEN  
JOKE ABOUT  
THAT!!!**



HEY IT'S SUSANI  
BREEPI LESBO ALERT!  
HEHEHE



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THWACK  
THWACK  
THWACK

IT'S TRULY AMAZING HOW YOU CAN  
JUGGLE THREE HAMMERS AND A FULL  
LUNCH TRAY

WHAT'S FUNNY IS  
THAT I KIND OF WISH  
I WAS A LESBIAN.

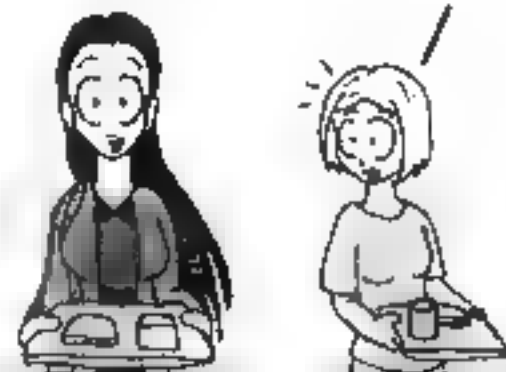


AT LEAST THAT WAY GUYS  
WOULD BE ALL THE EASIER  
TO IGNORE ?



I'LL BE AT THE TABLE IN A  
SECOND. SARAH I'M GOING  
TO ASK THAT GIRL TO SIT  
WITH US!

WHAT?!



HI YOU MUST BE NEW HERE  
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIT  
WITH ME AND MY FRIEND  
FOR LUNCH?

ACK! THE HAMMER  
QUEEN! WHAT DOES  
SHE WANT?

U-UH, YEAH, MY NAME S ELLEN. UM, IT S A NICE  
OFFER BUT I WAS GOING TO JUST SIT WITH MY  
FRIEND TEDD FOR LUNCH TODAY SO

ACTUALLY I'LL BE IN THE LIBRARY FOR  
MOST OF LUNCH WORKING ON THAT LITTLE  
PROBLEM OF YOURS SO YOU SHOULD GO  
AHEAD AND SIT WITH THEM

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"Affection From the Hammer-Queen"

C'MON TEDD, YOU KNOW I M  
SHY AROUND MOST PEOPLE

YOU'LL BE  
FINE DUDE

SEE YA!

WELL NOW THAT  
HE'S OUT OF THE WAY  
YOU MIGHT AS WELL  
FOLLOW ME

Y-YEAH.  
I GUESS.

YOU'RE NOT  
DATING TEDD  
ARE YOU?



FOR THE RECORD. SUSAN, I  
THINK MEN AND WOMEN ARE  
EQUALS AND SHOULD BE  
TREATED AS SUCH.

I AGREE

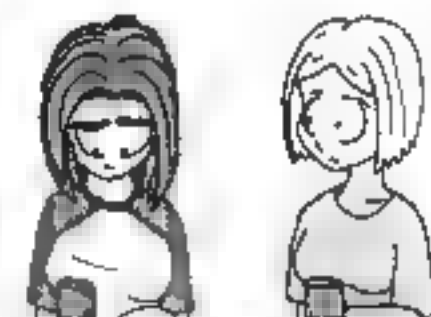


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OH PLEASE MEN ARE INSENSITIVE  
JERKS WHO ARE LEAD AROUND BY  
LITTLE STICKS. THEY DON T GIVE A  
DAMN ABOUT HOW A WOMAN FEELS  
SO LONG AS THEY'RE GETTING SOME  
ACTION HECK ELLIOT IS A PERFECT  
EXAMPLE OF THIS!



HE INVITES POOR SARAH HERE  
TO HIS MARTIAL ARTS CLASS JUST  
TO SHOW OFF HIS BUSTY GIRLFRIEND  
AND ON TOP OF THAT SARAH IS IN  
LOVE WITH THE JERK AND HE S  
AWARE OF THIS THE WHOLE TIME!



HE DIDN T KNOW THAT I MEAN HE  
ACTUALLY DOES WANT HER TO LEARN  
TO I HE HE WANTED TO DO  
THE RIGHT THING BUT HE MESSED UP  
REAL BAD



YOU KNOW THE STORY ALREADY?  
WHY EVEN TRY TO DEFEND HIM?  
I DON'T CARE WHAT HIS REASONS  
WERE, HE WAS COWARDLY AND  
STUPID AND DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY  
THINK I DON'T THINK HE GIVES A  
DAMN ABOUT SARAH HERE AND--



DAMMIT SUSAN! ELLIOT AND I HAVE  
ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THIS AND  
HE KNOWS HOW STUPID HE ACTED  
BUT NOW WE'RE TOGETHER AS A  
COUPLE SO SHUT THE HELL UP!!



AW JEESE LOOK SUSAN, I KNOW YOU MEAN WELL. BUT THIS IS STILL A SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND I THINK IT'S BEST FOR NOW FOR ELLEN AND ME TO SIT ALONE. COME ALONG ELLEN.



YOU OK?

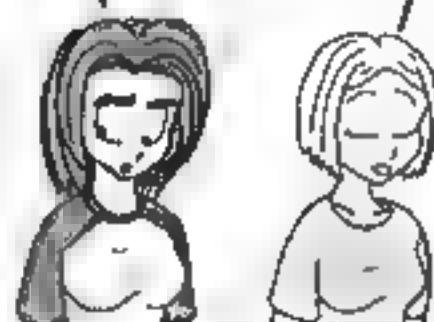
Y-YEAH I'M FINE

SHE ACTUALLY GOT YOU CRYING A LITTLE



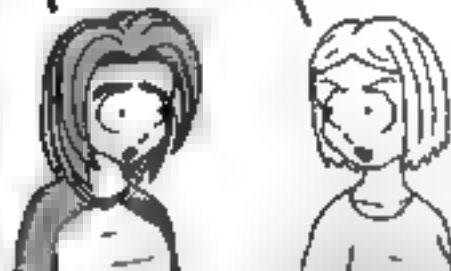
YEAH UM I BET IT WAS A HORMONE THING

OF COURSE IT WAS



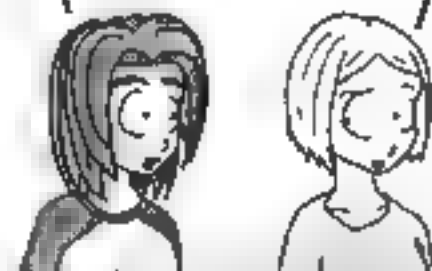
LISTEN. SARAH I KNOW WE TALKED ABOUT THIS ALREADY BUT I REALLY AM VERY SORRY ABOUT--

LOOK YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP APOLOGIZING JUST DO ME ONE FAVOR.



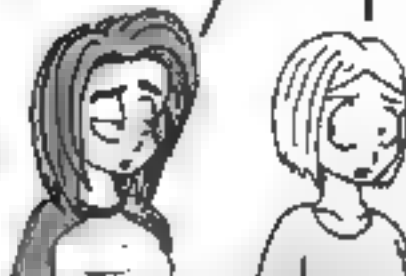
ANYTHING

DON'T KISS ME OR ANYTHING UNTIL YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL. I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF SMELL YOU'VE GOT GOING IT'D STILL BE TOO WEIRD



I DON'T WANT OUR FIRST KISS AS A COUPLE TO BE GIRL-ON-GIRL ACTION

I LL. BE SURE TO BREAK THE NEWS TO TEDD GENTLY



HEY ELLEN-- ER ELLIOT! I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS! GRACE WAS BORED TODAY IN BETWEEN READING UP ON ADVANCED CALCULUS AND LEARNING JAPANESE SO SHE WENT AHEAD AND DID SOME WORK ON YOUR LITTLE PROBLEM AND SHE JUST MIGHT HAVE A SOLUTION!



UM ELLIOT I'M HEARING SOME SORTA WEIRD ECHO ON YOUR END WAIT A SECOND.



HUH? YEAH APPARENTLY SHE TEACHES HERSELF STUFF WHILE I'M AT SCHOOL ANYWAY WE SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR SOLUTION OVER THE PHONE, SO COME ON OVER, OK?



NO TEDD I'M NOT IN THE BATHROOM POSING IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!





Elliott soon arrives at Tedd's house

HELLO ELLIOT  
YOU LOOK A LITTLE  
STRESSED



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WHY TEDD YOU SEEM  
TO BE WITHOUT YOUR  
GLASSES COULD YOU  
UM. MAYBE PUT THEM  
BACK ON?

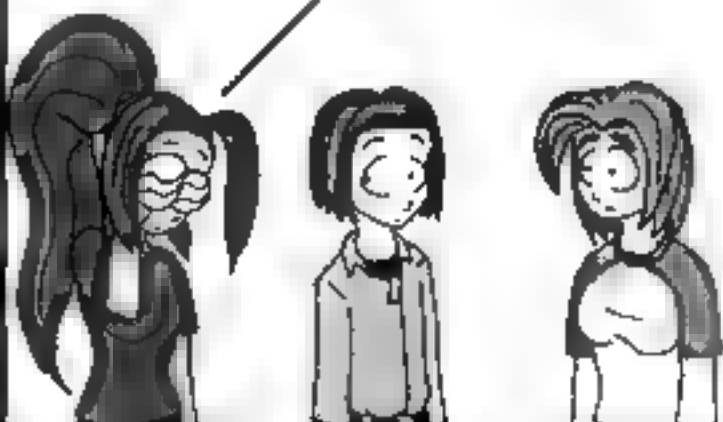
OH RIGHT, THAT WHOLE  
BISEXUAL THING LAST I  
SAW GRACE WAS PLAYING  
WITH THE FEATURES



WHAT  
FEATURES?



OOH-LA-LA



WELL, IN THIS CASE  
THE X RAY SPECS FEATURE,  
APPARENTLY

X-RAY SPECS? SO WITH  
THOSE GLASSES YOU CAN  
SEE THROUGH PEOPLES  
CLOTHES? UM MAYBE YOU  
SHOULD KEEP THOSE  
THINGS OFF

HEE HEE!



OOH.  
HEAT  
VISION

OK, BEFORE I REVEAL  
THE AMAZING PLAN, I  
JUST GOTTA GET DETAILS  
ABOUT THE GIRLS LOCKER  
ROOM! DID ANY OF THE  
GIRLS SHOWER? DID YOU  
SHOWER?!

ACTUALLY, I  
DIDN'T REALLY  
GET DRESSED  
FOR GYM  
TODAY

HM. VARIANT  
#5 COULD BE  
INTERESTING  
WITH TEDD,  
PERHAPS

WHAT?! BUT  
BUT THAT S  
SUCH A WASTE!  
WHY DIDN'T  
YOU?!

IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT  
FOR ME TO BE IN THE  
GIRLS LOCKER ROOM  
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A  
BOY AND ME BEING IN  
THERE WOULDN'T -  
ARGH! JUST A SECOND  
THIS IS DRIVING ME  
NUTS.

KER-SWAP!

BLUSH

GAH! GRACE  
PLEASE TELL ME  
THE LAST SETTING  
YOU HAD IT ON  
WASN'T THE X RAY  
SPECS ONE?!

SERVES YA RIGHT  
FOR SNATCHING THEM  
AWAY FROM ME! NOW  
SMILE FOR THE GLASSES!

ALRIGHT HERE WE GO AS YOU ALREADY KNOW TEDD S FATHER WORKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT I WAS ABLE TO GET ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION AS A RESULT OF THAT AND I HAVE DISCOVERED AN INTERESTING LITTLE ITEM THAT IS BEING KEPT AT THE GOVERNMENT S "PARANORMAL THINGS THAT ARE OF LITTLE USE TO ANYONE STORAGE FACILITY" OR PTTAPUTASF THERE IS AN ARTIFACT KEPT AT THE PTTAPUTASF CALLED THE DEWITCHERY DIAMOND THAT DATES BACK TO MEDIEVAL TIMES THE DEWITCHERY DIAMOND IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO SEPARATE SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN CURSED WITH ANOTHER FORM FROM THAT CURSE AND RETURN THEM TO NORMAL. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TOUCH IT NOW THIS IS SUCH A LOW PRIORITY GOVERNMENT BUILDING THAT TEDD HERE ACTUALLY HAS THE CLEARANCE NECESSARY TO GET IN THANKS TO HIS FATHER, BUT YOU CAN'T LEGALLY ACCOMPANY HIM AND HE CAN'T LEGALLY REMOVE THE DIAMOND FOR YOU TO TOUCH FORTUNATELY HOWEVER THE FACILITY IS SO LOW PRIORITY THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE ONLY ONE ELDERLY SECURITY GUARD WHO CONSTANTLY GUARDS THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING SO ONCE TEDD IS INSIDE HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SNEAK YOU IN THROUGH THE BACK AND GET YOU TO THE DIAMOND THERE ARE ONLY SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE DOORS WHICH IS GOOD BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO USE A WINDOW TO GET IN BECAUSE OF THIS AFTERWARDS YOU JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT TO THE SECOND FLOOR, TOUCH THE DIAMOND AND GET BACK OUT I'LL STAY BACK HERE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FACTS THAT THE LESS PEOPLE SNEAKING IN THE BETTER, IF I'M CAUGHT I MIGHT BE TAKEN AWAY FOR TESTING OR SOMETHING AND SOMEONE NEEDS TO STAY BEHIND TO FEED JEREMY NOW PTTAPUTASF IS OUT OF TOWN AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE A THREE HOUR TRIP BY CAR SO IT'S BEST YOU LEAVE ASAP



NO SERIOUSLY,  
WHAT S THE PLAN?

SO THE PLAN IS TO SNEAK ME  
INTO A GOVERNMENT BUILDING  
AND FOR ME TO TOUCH A  
MAGICAL DIAMOND GREAT



WHAT? YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT  
MAGIC COULD ACTUALLY WORK OR  
SOMETHING?



HUH? NO I  
KNOW MAGIC  
CAN WORK

HECK. I DATED THIS GIRL NAMED  
NANASE AND SHE WAS A MAGIC USER  
SO I KNOW IT COULD WORK BUT--

NANASE? DID  
SHE HAVE RED  
HAIR?!



YEAH, SHE  
DID WHAT, YOU  
KNOW HER  
SOMEHOW?

ELLIOT, SHE  
IS MY COUSIN.



**NOOOOOOOO!!!**



WAIT WHY SHOULD THAT BOTHER  
ME? HEHE I MADE OUT WITH YOUR  
COUSIN

UM YAY GOOD  
FOR YOU



The plan was perfect ok, maybe it wasn't Elliot objected to the idea of sneaking into a government building, but Grace reminded him that with each passing day as a woman the odds of him experiencing PMS increased Elliot decided the plan wasn't all that bad



Tedd while for the plan did not like the idea of leaving Grace alone at night because of her "brothers" Grace said they don't know where she is and that she'd be fine Elliot went home to prepare



Jeremy, in a state beyond all reason, savagely attacked an innocent ball of yarn. The family of the ball of yarn has yet to be notified



The demon duck's high school reunion turned out to be a blast and it danced 'til dawn.



Meanwhile, this thing looks creepy. Isn't it creepy? I think it's creepy. Of course this thing probably is of no importance in any way, but look at it! It's creepy! "shudder"



This one time I saw this cow, and it--

**GET ON WITH IT!!!**



Meanie

OK, I'M READY SO LET'S GO YOU'RE  
DRIVING THOUGH BECAUSE I HAVE  
NO IDEA HOW TO GET TO THIS PLACE  
AND MY BACK IS KILLING ME

OK BUT WHAT TOOK  
YOU SO LONG? I'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR AN HOUR  
FOR YOU TO GET READY!



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DIFFICULT  
IT WAS TO CONVINCE MY PARENTS TO  
LET ME SLEEP OVER AT YOUR HOUSE  
ON A SCHOOL NIGHT WHILE STILL  
A WOMAN?

POINT BUT WE'RE  
NOT HAVING A  
SLEEP OVER! WE'RE  
DRIVING MILES OUT  
OF TOWN TO SNEAK  
YOU INTO A GOVERN  
MENT BUILDING!



AND DO YOU REALLY THINK  
TELLING MY PARENTS THAT  
WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA?

ANOTHER GOOD  
POINT! YOU'RE ON  
A ROLL LADY



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ELLIOT'S AL' BI'

THE PLAYAH  
APPRECIATES THIS  
MAGICAL MILKSHAKE  
SUSANI BUT WHAT  
MAKES IT MAGICAL?



LET'S JUST SAY  
IN A FEW MINUTES  
YOU'LL HAVE A  
WHOLE NEW  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF WOMEN



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"For Once a Good and Noble Reason to Hide in the Bushes."

Still not actually happening

ACK! DA PLAYAH BEEN PLAYED!!!



HAHAHA  
HAHAHA  
HAHAHA  
HAHAHA  
HAHA .!!!

TEDD TEDD TEDD TEDD  
HMMM I MISS TEDD ALREADY  
AND I'M BORED! I DON'T FEEL  
LIKE VIDEO GAMES RIGHT NOW  
AND I HAVE NO TEDD TO  
CUDDLE



HEY WAIT I HAVEN'T BEEN IN HALF SQUIRREL FORM  
SINCE MONDAY! WELL, WHEN IN DOUBT GO SQUIRREL



WHAT THE HELL?  
A SUDDEN  
INCREASE IN  
POWER FROM  
INSIDE THE  
HOUSE?!



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WHEN BORED AND HALF SQUIRREL  
ONLY ONE SOLUTION EXISTS BOUNCE  
AROUND THE HOUSE MINDLESSLY!



ACK THE WALL!!



BOING!



SCREEECH. !!!

THAT WAS WEIRD I DIDN'T  
MEAN TO JUMP THAT FAR.



AND WHY DO  
I FEEL SO LIGHT  
ALL OF A SUDDEN?



80 POUNDS?!

70.80.90

NOW THAT IS  
JUST STRANGE

THIS IS ODD I  
SENSE GREAT  
POWER BUT NO  
REAL URGENCY  
OR DANGER.

MASS IS SUPPOSED TO BE CONSTANT  
BUT CAN I TRULY WEIGH EIGHTY LBS.  
IN ALL OF MY FORMS?

WAIT

120% THAT MAKES  
NO SENSE, BUT  
YAY! I THINK?

THE CAT FORM  
IS 137  
LBS ?

GAH! THE POWER  
RIVALS NANASE  
NOW?

WHERE DID ALL  
THAT POWER GO?

WHAT'S GOING  
ON IN THERE?!

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Down, Power Goes Up, Power..."

200 LBS THIS IS NUTS

HMM I TRANSFORM SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY NOW AFTER I GAINED THE CAT FORM MAYBE THE GUN ALTERED MY ABILITIES IN SOME WAY THAT CAN MESS WITH MASS? THAT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE

DAMMIT! WHATEVER IT IS THAT'S IN THERE, IT'S MORE POWERFUL THAN ME NOW! THAT'S IT! I DON'T SENSE DANGER YET BUT NO WAY I'M BETTING THE LIFE OF ELLIOT'S FRIEND ON IT!

# CRASH!!!

FEAR NOT, GIRL! I'M A COMING UPSTAIRS TO SAVE YA!!!

HUH?

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Technically I could of shown 'More' of Grace, But She's All Covered With Fur Anyway So It Really Doesn't Matter, And Yet I Feel The Need to Cover the Chest That's Already Covered With Fur? Is that Odd? Or Do You Just Think I Couldn't Come up With a Decent Title?

GRACE? ARE YOU OK? I'M  
A FRIEND OF ELLIOT'S! CAN  
YOU HEAR ME?



MEANWHILE ACROSS THE HALLWAY IN  
THE DOORWAY TO THE GUEST ROOM

A FRIEND OF  
ELLIOT ?



OH NO I REALLY HOPE THESE  
CLOTHES ON THE FLOOR OF THE  
BATHROOM ARE JUST A SIGN THAT  
THESE PEOPLE NEED A MAID



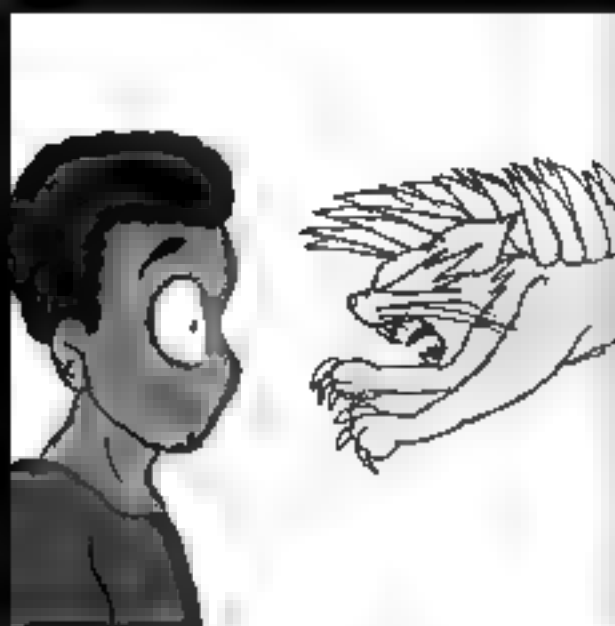
GRRRR...

GRACE?



"And From The Shadows  
Came Forth Jeremy!"

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Even Though You're Afraid To"



GO SOMEWHERE SAFE. JEREMY

MEOW?

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ME!

GRR

I DON'T CARE  
IF YOU WANT  
A REMATCH,  
GO!!



WAIT A SECOND. I'M NOT  
HERE TO HURT ANYBODY!  
YOU'RE GRACE,  
RIGHT?

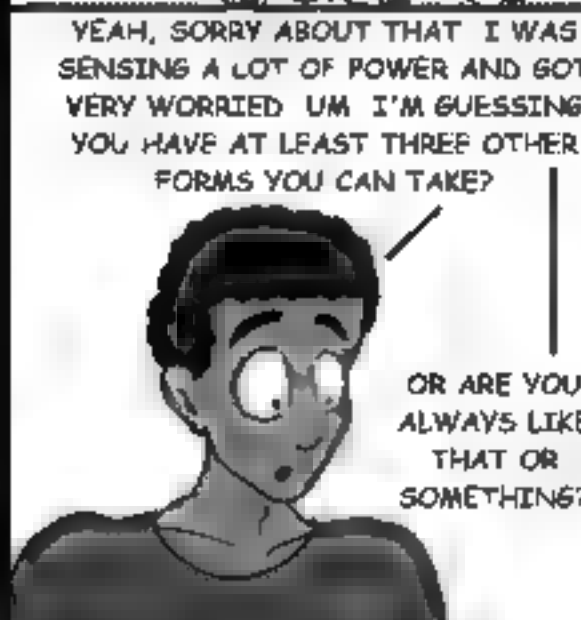
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"Fur Cat" #11



THAT'S RIGHT. I'M HIS MARTIAL ARTS  
INSTRUCTOR. HE SAID THERE WAS SOME  
CONCERN ABOUT YOUR SAFETY AND  
CONVINCED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU!

YEAH, AND WHO  
ARE YOU? I HEARD  
YOU SAY YOU WERE  
A FRIEND OF ELLIOT  
BEFORE?

AW JEESE. BUT WHY  
DID YOU BURST THROUGH  
THE FRONT DOOR? THAT  
WAS WHAT THAT CRASH  
WAS, RIGHT?



YEAH, SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WAS  
SENSING A LOT OF POWER AND GOT  
VERY WORRIED. UM, I'M GUESSING  
YOU HAVE AT LEAST THREE OTHER  
FORMS YOU CAN TAKE?

OR ARE YOU  
ALWAYS LIKE  
THAT OR  
SOMETHING?



FI--FOUR, ACTUALLY. BUT WHAT'S  
THIS POWER YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?  
I'M NOT POWERFUL. I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW HOW TO FIGHT.



REALLY? WELL I-- \*SIGH\* LOOK, I  
KNOW YOUR FUR IS DOING A GOOD  
JOB OF COVERING YOU, BUT COULD  
YOU MAYBE GET SOME CLOTHES ON  
BEFORE WE CONTINUE?

UGH! WHAT IS SO  
WRONG WITH MY BODY  
THAT EVERYBODY IS SO  
OBSESSED WITH  
COVERING IT UP?

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT NOTHING IS WRONG WITH MY BODY JUST THERE ARE BASICALLY THREE PARTS OF THE FEMALE BODY THAT ARE EXPECTED TO BE COVERED OR IT'S CONSIDERED INDECENT?

BASICALLY, YES ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE ARE OFFENDED BY CLOTHES THAT JUST BARELY COVER THOSE AREAS AS WELL.

ARGH! THAT IS SO ANNOYING! I GUESS COME SUMMER I LL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR CLOTHES EVEN ON THE HOTTEST OF DAYS, HUH? THAT SUCKS!



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UM, YEAH YOU KNOW, IT'S MORE THAN JUST A LITTLE STRANGE THAT YOU DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW ALL OF THIS ARE YOU FROM SOME OTHER COUNTRY OR SOMETHING?

NEAT! WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU FROM?

SADLY NO FOR ALAS IT IS MY GREATEST OF SHAMES AS AN ANIME MARTIAL ARTS MASTER THAT I AM NOT AN OLD MAN OR A PERVERTH!

W WHY? YOU WANNA SEE ALL THE NAKED PEOPLE?

ER YES! I UH ONLY RECENTLY MOVED TO THIS COUNTRY!

?



DAMMIT UNUSAGI, IF YOU'RE  
THE BUNNY GODDESS OF LUCK  
WHY DO WE KEEP GETTING  
SHOT AT?!

LUCK ISN'T NECESSARILY  
GOOD LUCK. TRAVIS SAN!  
AND WATCH THE HANDS!!

**BLAM**  
**BLAM**



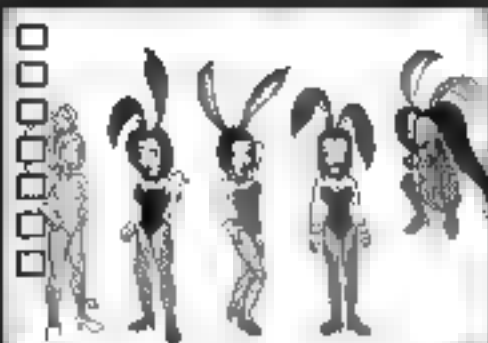
AFTER FIXING THE FRONT DOOR GREG RESUMED THE TASK  
OF KEEPING AN EYE ON GRACE THIS TIME FROM INSIDE THE  
HOUSE HE QUICKLY FOUND TEDD'S ANIME STASH.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE  
THEY CANCELED THIS  
SHOW AFTER ONLY  
22 EPISODES



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HMM WHAT GAME  
TO PLAY



HM I NEED TO ASK TEDD  
WHERE HE GOT THIS BACKGROUND

**\*BEEP\***

OHI JM HELLO  
IS TEDD THERE?



WHAT THE--?!

"IS TEDD THERE"?!  
AREN'T YOU TEDD?

WELL, YES AND NO BUT AS FAR  
AS YOU'RE CONCERNED, NO

I AM A TEDD FROM ANOTHER  
DIMENSION I'VE BEEN TRYING TO  
GET IN CONTACT WITH MY  
DIMENSIONAL COUNTERPARTS  
I AM MOST COMMONLY REFERRED  
TO AS "BETA TEDD", OR JUST  
"BETA"

ANOTHER DIMENSION? LIKE ANOTHER  
WHOLE UNIVERSE? COSMIC

I'M AFRAID TEDD IS OUT WITH  
ELLIOT RIGHT NOW BETA

"ELLIOT" HUH? I'M AFRAID I'VE  
NEVER MET HIS COUNTERPART  
OR YOURS FOR THAT MATTER

REALLY?! WOW SO YOU'VE NEVER  
MET ELLIOT OR MYSELF IN YOUR  
DIMENSION

TEDD WHAT'RE YOU DOING? THERE  
ARE BETTER WAYS FOR US TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
YOUR FATHER BEING  
OUT OF TOWN

UM, THAT GIRL  
YOU WERE TALKING  
TO SEEMS TO HAVE  
FALLEN OUT OF  
HER CHAIR

AT LEAST I DON'T THINK I HAVE SOME  
COUNTERPARTS CAN BE SURPRISINGLY  
DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER

OOH  
I'LL BE  
JUST A  
MINUTE  
ELLEN

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"Oh No... Beta!"





# Sister: Part V



"Knock the  
Board Over"

SECURITY GUY  
ANY TROUBLE?

NAH, ALL I HAD  
TO DO WAS SHOW  
MY ID

HE WAS SURPRISED  
TO GET A VISITOR,  
THOUGH ESPECIALLY  
THIS LATE

WE HAD BEST  
GET TO THAT  
DEWITCHERY  
DIAMOND  
QUICKLY

IT'S ON THE  
SECOND FLOOR  
RIGHT TEDD?

YEAH GOOD THING  
TOO LOTS MORE LIGHT  
UP THERE

PTTAPUTASF, AFTER MUCH DRIVING

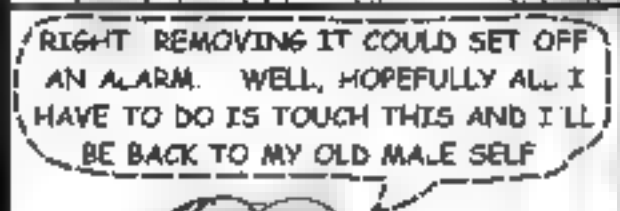
Before long

DAMMIT! THERE ARE SO MANY  
BOXES IT COULD BE IN! THIS COULD  
TAKE US FOREVER!

UNLESS IT'S NOT IN  
A BOX LOOK AHEAD!

WELL, THAT'S  
DISTURBINGLY  
CONVENIENT

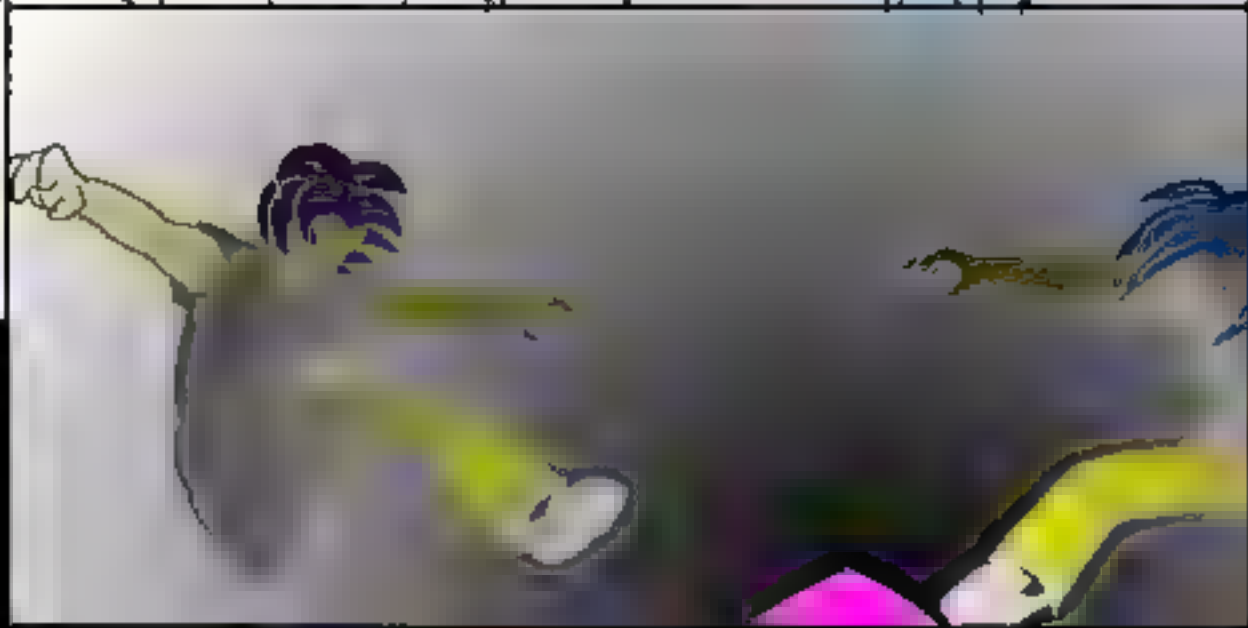
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"The Dewitchery Diamond at Long Last"



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"If You Were to Ask, She  
Would Say You Already  
Know Her."

ELLIOT! ARE YOU OK?!

YEAH. I'M A BIT SORE, BUT WHAT THE HELL THE DIAMOND WORKED!

WELL SORTA EXCEPT SHE'S A BIT UNEXPECTED

HUH?!

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WHAT WHAT IS.  
TEDD? TEDD WHAT'S  
GOING ON ?

WAIT A MINUTE!  
WHO ARE YOU  
SUPPOSED TO BE?!

SHE LOOKS  
FRIGHTENED

I I I'M A AREN'T I ELLIOT?!

OH GOD

SHE THINKS  
SHE'S THE REAL  
ELLIOT



YEAH, AND HOW DO YOU  
KNOW SHE'S WRONG? I  
COULD JUST AS EASILY  
BE THE DOUBLE HERE!



NO YOU COULDN'T I DIDN'T EXPECT  
THIS BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT  
IT, THE DOCUMENTATION ON THE  
DIAMOND DID SAY "SEPERATE" THE  
CURSED FROM THE CURSE I THINK  
SHE S THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTION  
OF FEMALE VARIANT#5  
WHEN APPLIED TO YOU!



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BUT BUT VARIENT #5  
ONLY LASTS FOR A MONTH  
A AND IF I'M



THEN YOU'LL  
DISAPPEAR WHEN  
IT WEARS OFF



WOAH! HEY! LET'S NOT JUMP TO  
CONCLUSIONS! WE'VE GOT NO  
SOLID REASONING TO SUPPORT  
THAT SHE LL DISAPPEAR!



I M GONNA DIE IN  
LESS THAN A MONTH

TEDD WE'VE  
GOTTA FIND A  
WAY TO SAVE  
HER!

IF SHE NEEDS  
SAVING YEAH. BUT  
YOU TWO ARE  
JUMPING TO  
CONCLUSIONS!



\* SNAP \*



heheheHAHAHAHAHA



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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA...

ELLEN?



OH GOOD!  
SHE'S LAUGHING!

NO WORRIES! I I'M NOT GONNA DIE  
CAUSE I'M NOT THE PHYSICAL FORM OF  
FEMALE VARIANT #5 AS IT AFFECTED  
ELLIOT!



I'M ELLEN THE EVIL TWIN OF  
ELLIOT, AND I'M GONNA LIVE!!





SO MUCH  
CONCLUSION  
JUMPING

OH C'MON! YOU  
ARE NOT MY EVIL  
TWIN! WHAT COULD  
YOU DO THAT'S  
SO EVIL?!



HELL. I DUNNO! I'M NEW  
AT THIS DOUBLE! GIVE ME  
A CHANCE TO COME UP  
WITH SOMETHING!



WELL, WHATEVER I DO I THINK  
AS AN EVIL TWIN IT HAS TO BE  
SOMETHING THAT YOU'LL GET  
BLAMED FOR LATER



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OK FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE NOT AN EVIL  
TWIN. YOU'RE JUST OVERLY STRESSED  
OUT AT THE MOMENT.  
SECONDLY, HOW COULD  
YOU FRAME ME? WE'RE  
NOT EVEN THE SAME  
SEX!

YEAH, AND I DOUBT  
YOU CAN HIDE YOUR  
BREASTS  
VERY  
WELL.



AH YES. THE WONDER TWINS  
THEY DO COMPLICATE MATTERS.  
DON'T THEY?



BUT HEY THERE ARE PLENTY OF  
PEOPLE BACK HOME THAT DON'T KNOW  
YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL. AND IF I GET  
HOME FIRST AND YOU GUYS ARE STUCK  
OUT HERE FOR LONG ENOUGH



I'LL BE ABLE TO CAUSE ALL SORTS  
OF MAYHEM. AND THE BLAME WILL FALL  
ON YOU UPON YOUR RETURN!

THAT PLAN IS SO FLAWED FOR ONE THING. I HAVE THE CAR KEYS!



WELL. GOODIE FOR YOU I ALSO HAVE THE KEYS SHERLOCK IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED EVERYTHING THAT WAS ON YOU IS NOW ALSO ON ME!



I'D BE QUITE NUDE OTHERWISE

OK, FINE BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GETTING PAST ME! YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT I LOST SOME PHYSICAL STRENGTH WHILE FEMALE AND THAT MEANS I'M STRONGER THAN YOU!



TRUE BUT THE DIFFERENCE ISN'T THAT MUCH. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU FACTOR IN KI BESIDES I'M NOT GOING THROUGH YOU, DOUBLE! THAT WINDOW WILL BE A LOT FASTER!



SO LONG DOUBLE AND TEDDI YOU'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE ME AGAIN AFTER THIS BUT YOU'RE BOUND TO HEAR OF MY EXPLOITS SEEING AS YOU'LL BE GETTING ALL THE BLAME DOUBLE!



DAMMIT WE'RE ALL LEAVING HERE TOGETHER "SISTER"!



ELLEN LISTEN! IF WE ALL JUST LEAVE HERE TOGETHER, TEDD MAY BE ABLE TO FIND A WAY TO HELP--



**SMASH!**

GAH..!



GRRRR

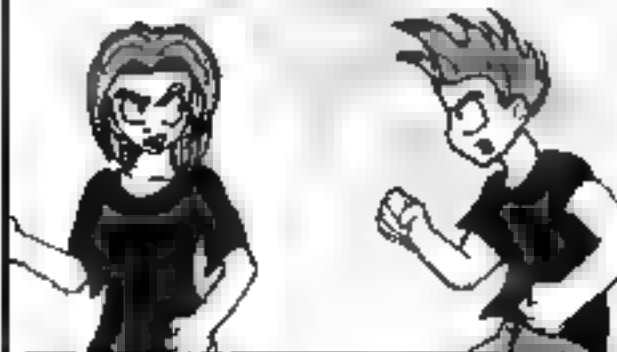


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DAMMIT!



THIS FIGHTING IS POINTLESS!  
JUST COME WITH ME AND--



GO WITH YOU TO WHAT? FRIENDS WHO DON'T KNOW ME? A FAMILY THAT WON'T LOVE ME? I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO GO TO, DOUBLE NOT WITH YOU AROUND!



OUT OF  
MY WAY  
DOUBLE



WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ME  
"DOUBLE"? AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED  
TO BE MY DUPLICATE?

I AIN'T YOUR  
PROPERTY MOVE

I AM NOT LETTING YOU PAST! WE'RE  
ALL GONNA LEAVE HERE TOGETHER!  
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU THINK YOU LL  
BE ABLE TO GET BY ME I KNOW ALL  
OF YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAK  
NESSES!



YEAH AND I  
KNOW YOURS



WHAT  
EXACTLY ARE  
YOU LOOKING  
AT ?



ELLIOT YOU IDIOT!  
EYES FORWARD!!



SO WONDERFULLY  
PREDICTABLE



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SCORE! MY DOUBLE DID JUST AS I  
THOUGHT HE WOULD AND THREW  
ME TOWARDS THE WINDOW! NOW  
I JUST NEED TO CORRECT MYSELF  
BY FLIPPING AND BRACE FOR THE  
IMPACT WITH THE GLASS!!\*



\*This overly-descriptive thought bubble has  
been brought to you by The Lucky Bunny  
Bounty Show, now in reruns

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"Right Out That There Window"

HUH? THERE ISN'T  
ANY GLASS?!



YEESH! GRACE WASN'T  
KIDDING WHEN SHE SAID  
THIS PLACE WAS A LOW  
PRIORITY BUILD-

**THWUMP**

ELLEN?! ARE YOU OK?!



JUST FINE DOUBLE  
THANKS FOR ASKING!!!



HEY! BAD DUPLICATE!  
BAD! GET BACK HERE!!

HMPH. WELL, SHORT OF SOME  
RANDOM OCCURANCE, I LL HAVE  
LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO JUMP  
OUT THE WINDOW AFTER HER



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"RANDOM(?) OCCURANCE"

SECURITY! DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE  
OR I LL BE FORCED TO THWACK YOU  
SOUNDLY WITH THIS FLASHLIGHT!!!



YAY! I DON'T HAVE TO JUMP OUT  
OF A SECOND FLOOR WINDOW!!!



YOU WERE  
WARNED,  
BUDDY

THWACK!!!

OH ME  
ACHING  
HEAD.. WHAT  
HAPPENED?

THE SECURITY GUARD KNOCKED YOU  
OUT WITH HIS FLASHLIGHT AND NOW  
WE'RE IN THE HOLDING CELL IN THE  
BASEMENT OF THE FACILITY

WELL CRA WAIT I WAS  
KNOCKED OUT WITH A  
BLUNT OBJECT?!  
SHOULDN'T I GET SOME  
MEDICAL ATTENTION?

YOU'LL BE FINE LISTEN.  
I'VE BEEN READING THIS  
COPY OF A JOURNAL THE  
GUARD GAVE ME TO  
KEEP ME QUIET AND--

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WHAT IF I HAVE  
A CONCUSSION?  
MY BRAIN COULD  
BE SWELLING  
AS WE SPEAK!

YOU'RE FINE! NOW LISTEN! THIS IS  
A COPY OF THE JOURNAL OF THE  
WIZARD WHO MADE THE DIAMOND!

REALLY? FOUND  
OUT ANYTHING  
INTERESTING YET?

OH, NOT MUCH. JUST EVIDENCE  
THAT ELLEN IS NOT GOING TO  
DISAPPEAR IN A MONTH!



5/12 - I have been without a mentor for over a week now, and I find that I am having trouble dealing with my loss. It is still hard to believe that my teacher of magic was killed so savagely by a werewolf,, the image of his burning corpse which I myself set ablaze to prevent his returning as a creature of the night himself still haunts me..

6/13 - My late mentor has been avenged by a brave noble who fought valiantly to protect the lives of his peasants. While I can rest more easily knowing the foul beast that killed my mentor has been slain, all is not well. The noble who killed it was he himself bitten by the monster, and is cursed to become a wolf monster with the setting of every sun. He was prepared to kill himself to keep others safe, but I have convinced him to allow himself to be chained at night until I can find a way to cure him of his curse.

6/22 - I believe I have found a way to cure the noble. I have enchanted a large diamond that had belonged to my late master. I believe that any who is cursed with a different form will be rid of their curse with but a simple touch. The noble is on his way over now to test it out, and I can only pray that my skills were enough to make the diamond work as it should.

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### "A Brief Look at the Wizard's Journal"



7/15 - I am amazed that I am once again writing in this journal, for I thought it lost forever in the wreckage that resulted after the last entry! I myself am lucky to be alive,, when the noble touched the diamond, something dreadful happened. The noble was indeed cured of his curse, the end result was two nobles, one human and one monstrous wolf! Instead of a man who became a wolf by night but remained human by day,, we've become cursed with a wolf monster that exists regardless of whether the sun is up! Five have already died trying to destroy it, including the human noble. I pray constantly for God to tell me a way to set things right, but I think perhaps I have done enough damage,, forgive me,, my mentor,, I have failed you.

OK, SO BASICALLY WHAT THIS JOURNAL TELLS US IS THAT ELLEN WON'T SIMPLY DISAPPEAR WHEN FEMALE VARIANT #5 WOULD HAVE RUN OUT?



YEP, AND THAT YOU COULD DIE A HORRIBLE HORRIBLE DEATH AND ELLEN WOULD BE JUST FINE



JOY ANYWAY, I WONDER WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO ONCE SHE GETS BACK TO MOPERVILLE?



IF SHE CAN EVEN FIND HER WAY BACK THERE I MEAN, YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE WAY HERE AND YOU SLEPT IN THE CAR, SO SHE SHOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET HOME



TRUE, BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT SHE IS A WOMAN AND MAY CONSIDER TACTICS THAT WE AS MEN WOULDN'T EVEN THINK OF



LIKE WHAT?



EXCUSE ME I M A LITTLE LOST COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME DIRECTIONS?



GAK! SUDDENLY... ILL... NEED...  
OUTSIDE... MEDICAL... ATTENTION  
TO... LIVE... FAMILY...  
WILL... SUE



ROSEBUD,



HOW  
WAS  
THAT?

HORRIBLE  
ABSOLUTELY  
HORRIBLE



NOBODY WOULD  
EVER BELIEVE YOU'RE  
A SICK PRISONER!

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HEY, YOU CRIMINAL  
MASTERMINDS! I CALLED  
MY SUPERIORS, AND YOU'RE  
FREE TO GO NOW GET THE  
HELL OUT OF HERE BEFORE  
I THWACK YOU EVEN MORE  
SOUNDLY THAN BEFORE!



HOLY CRAP ELLIOT!  
YOU'RE BETTER AT GETTING  
SYMPATHY THAN I THOUGHT!  
I WILL NEVER DOUBT YOUR  
ABILITY TO LOOK DEAD AND  
SICKLY AGAIN



I STILL DON'T  
GET WHY THE  
GUARD WAS  
TOLD TO LET  
US GO

WHO KNOWS? WHAT'S  
IMPORTANT NOW IS  
THAT WE FIND A WAY  
BACK HOME, AND  
QUICKLY!

WAIT A SEC-- TEDD!  
ARE YOU WEARING  
YOUR "SPECIAL"  
BELT?!

OH BOY I THINK I KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING  
WHY DON'T WE JUST FIND  
A TOWN AND TAKE A CAB  
OR SOMETHING INSTEAD?

WE'RE MILES FROM ANYTHING BUT  
THAT GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND  
AT THIS RATE IT'LL TAKE DAYS

HUH?  
YEAH

GIVE IT  
TO ME!

YOU KIDDING? WE  
CAN'T AFFORD A CAB  
RIDE ALL THE WAY  
TO MOPERVILLE!

BUT I NEVER  
GOT AROUND TO  
UPGRADING THE  
BELT.. YOU'LL FEEL  
EVERYTHING.

THEN IT SUCKS  
TO BE ME

\*click\*

HUMAN





AGH. \*HACK\* UGH

OK, I NEED AN  
ASPIRIN, SOME  
YARN, AND  
THIRTY SEVEN  
POUNDS OF  
CATNIP, STAT!

I'M AFRAID  
THAT I'M  
FRESH OUT  
OF ALL OF  
THOSE  
THINGS,  
ELLIOT

ARGH. FIGURES. I GUESS I'LL  
JUST DISTRACT MYSELF FROM  
THE PAIN. BY ASKING RANDOM  
QUESTIONS SUCH AS HOW  
DOES THIS FIELD KEEP  
SUCH SHORT GRASS  
WHEN IT'S OUT IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
NOWHERE WITH  
NOBODY TO MOW IT?

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**MOO**


I GUESS COWS KEEP  
IT TRIM BY EATING IT  
WAIT, COWS? THAT  
GIVES ME AN IDEA

DARN! WE'RE  
OUT OF MILK!


DON'T WORRY  
I'LL TAKE CARE  
OF THAT!



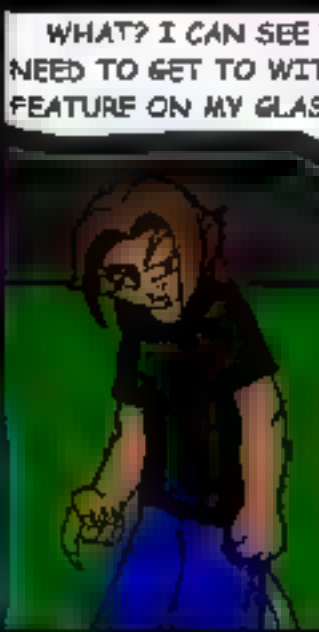
OK . I THINK I FINALLY  
FEEL UP TO GOING NOW



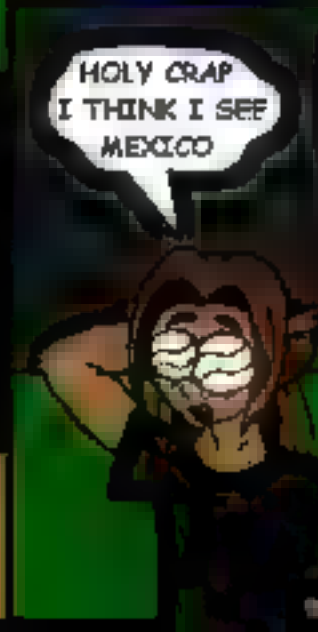
ALRIGHT,  
LET'S GO!




UM, ELLIOT?  
IT'S THIS WAY




WHAT? I CAN SEE THE ROAD WE  
NEED TO GET TO WITH THE ZOOM  
FEATURE ON MY GLASSES




HOLY CRAP  
I THINK I SEE  
MEXICO



VERY FUNNY WILL  
YOU BE STRIPPING  
ME OF ANYTHING  
ELSE BEFORE WE  
GET GOING ?



WOULD YOU RATHER IT  
INSTEAD BE YOU CARRYING  
ME WHILE RUNNING OVER  
A HUNDRED MILES?



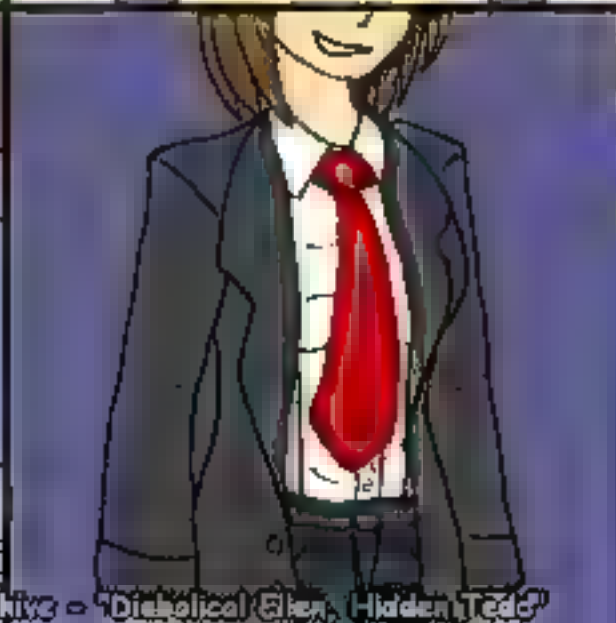
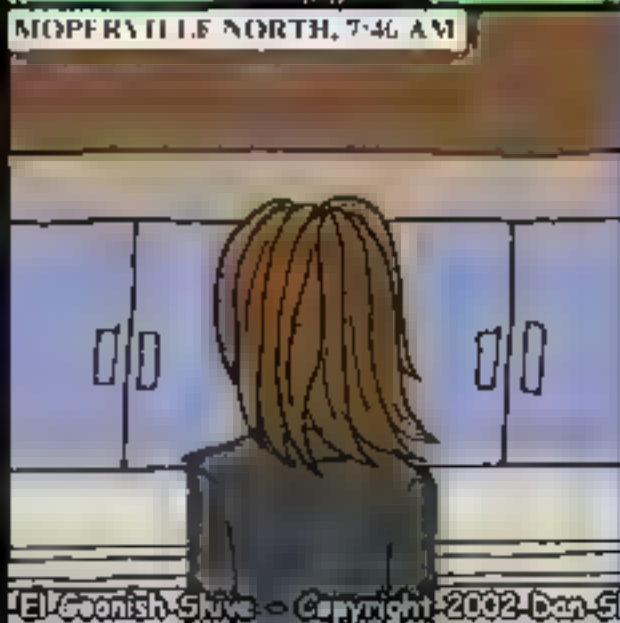
ER NEVERMIND! TAKE  
WHAT YOU NEED! WOULD  
YOU LIKE MY SHIRT?

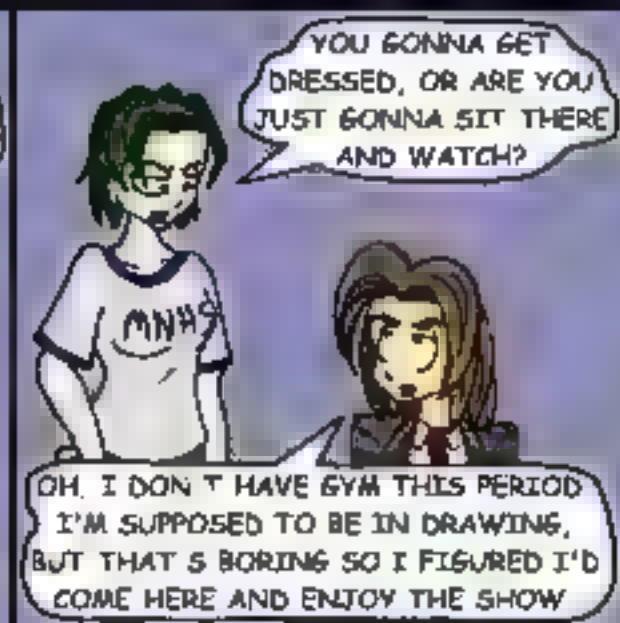
PASS

TEDD & HOLLY, 6:30 AM, THURSDAY



MOFFETVILLE NORTH, 7:46 AM







DAMMIT, WHAT CAN I DO TO GET MY DOUBLE IN TROUBLE? I WANT TO BE CERTAIN HE'S IN TROUBLE UPON HIS RETURN, BUT



WHY HELLO AGAIN, "ELEN"? WEARING A SUIT NOW, ARE WE? THAT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT FOR YOU NOWADAYS WHY NOT A NICE DRESS, HMM ?



UH-OH



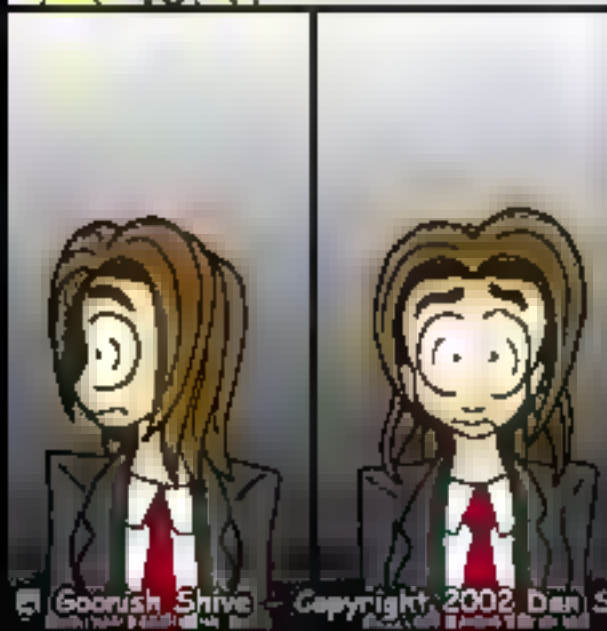
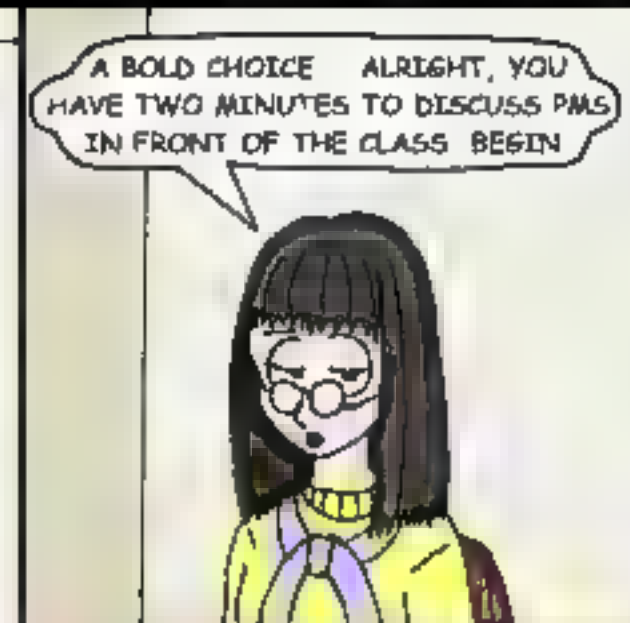
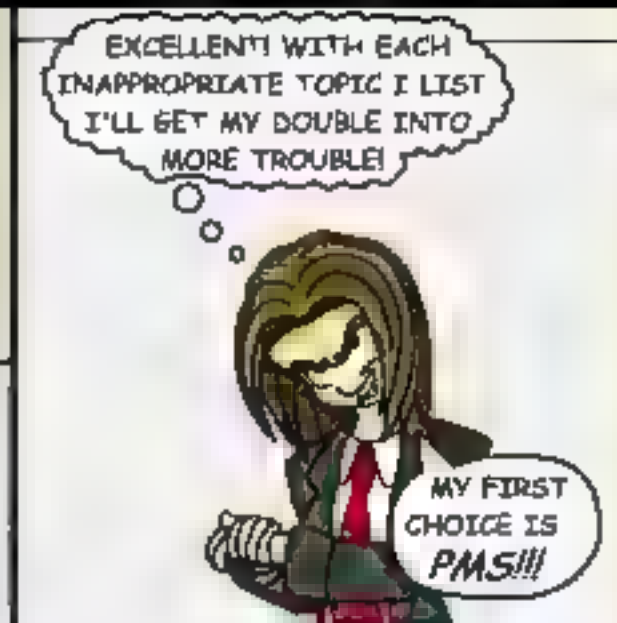
YOU'RE INSENSITIVE YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STUDENTS, AND YOUR CLASS IS FREAKING POINTLESS! I AIN'T STAYING FOR THIS CRAP, YOU HEAR ME?!



OH YEAH-- AND I DAMN WELL BETTER BE GETTING IN TROUBLE FOR THIS!

SURE. NO PROBLEM





Meanwhile some ways away from Moperville

ELLIOT, WE  
NEED TO  
DO IT THIS  
WAY

UP UNTIL A MINUTE  
AGO YOU COULD BARELY  
EVEN BREATHE FROM  
RUNNING TOO MUCH!

I'M SURE YOU'D  
BE FINE IF YOU  
DIDN'T HAVE TO  
CARRY ME. BUT  
I'D LIKE TO GET  
HOME TOO

GRRR I  
SHOULD AT  
LEAST TURN  
BACK TO  
NORMAL. IF  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HITCHHIKE

BAD IDEA YOUR RUNNING WHILE  
CARRYING ME AND FORCING YOURSELF  
TO MOVE FASTER USING YOUR "KI" OR  
WHATEVER HAS LEFT YOU TOO WEAK

IT COULD BE DANGEROUS USING THE  
BELT WE MIGHT STILL GET A RIDE

SEE, WHAT D I TELL YA?



HM?

DAMMIT!

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"This is Not  
a New  
Character"

IF YOU GUYS ARE  
HEADED ANYWHERE  
OTHER THAN MOPER-  
VILLE YOU'RE OUT  
OF LUCK



LADIES LADIES! DON'T FIGHT!  
GRAMPA WILL HAVE A FIT IF YOU  
DESTROY THE SHRINE! C'MON  
THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH  
TENCHI TO GO AROUND

EEEEEEEEEEK!!!

DAMMIT GREG  
YOU SLEEPING  
ON THE JOB?!

HANG ON  
GRACE, I'M  
COMING!!!

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GRACE?!

NO PAST  
NO FUTURE  
NOT HUMAN  
JUST A  
BEAST  
NO PLEASE!!!

GRACE! GRACE, WAKE UP!  
YOU'RE HAVING A NIGHTMARE!  
WAKE UP, GRACE, C'MON!!!

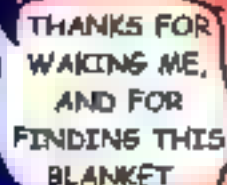
PLEASE DON'T  
HURT ME ANY  
MORE !!!



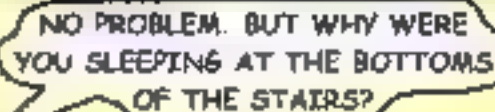
ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?  
WHAT THE HECK  
WERE YOU  
DREAMING  
ABOUT?



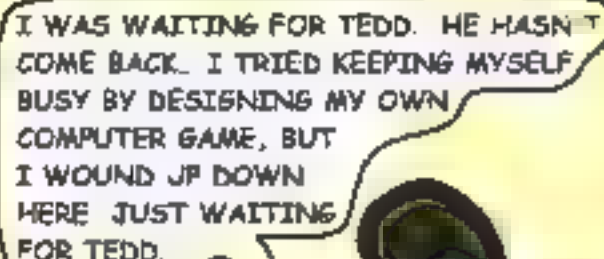
I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT



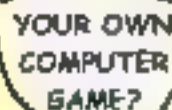
THANKS FOR  
WAKING ME,  
AND FOR  
FINDING THIS  
BLANKET



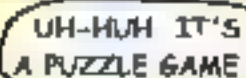
NO PROBLEM. BUT WHY WERE  
YOU SLEEPING AT THE BOTTOMS  
OF THE STAIRS?



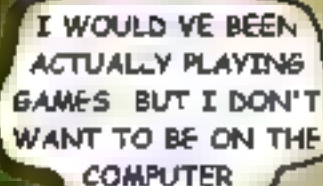
I WAS WAITING FOR TEDD. HE HASN'T  
COME BACK. I TRIED KEEPING MYSELF  
BUSY BY DESIGNING MY OWN  
COMPUTER GAME, BUT  
I WOUND UP DOWN  
HERE JUST WAITING  
FOR TEDD.



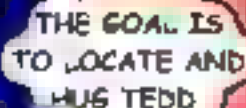
YOUR OWN  
COMPUTER  
GAME?



UH-HUH IT'S  
A PUZZLE GAME



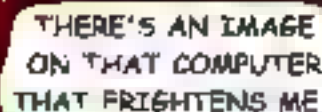
I WOULD VE BEEN  
ACTUALLY PLAYING  
GAMES BUT I DON'T  
WANT TO BE ON THE  
COMPUTER



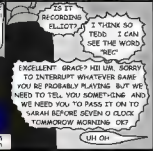
THE GOAL IS  
TO LOCATE AND  
HUG TEDD



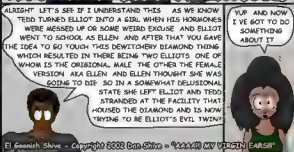
WHY'S  
THAT?

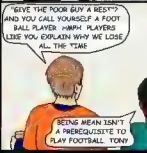


THERE'S AN IMAGE  
ON THAT COMPUTER  
THAT FRIGHTENS ME



SARES &  
GRACE  
LISTEN  
TO TEDD'S  
MISSED  
MESSAGE







WHAT THE  
HELL LADY?  
"HACK"

"ACK" ALRIGHT ALRIGHT!  
"HACK" I'LL LEAVE HIM ALONE! "GASP"  
JUST LET ME GO PLEASE!

IF I EVER FIND OUT THAT  
YOU'VE BEEN PICKING ON  
TEDD AGAIN, I WILL HUNT  
YOU DOWN AND ROB YOU  
OF YOUR MANHOOD. DO  
YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

GARRR...

TEDD? "GAK" THAT  
PURPLE HAired LOSER?  
THIS IS ABOUT HIM?

APPARENTLY  
YOU FAIL TO  
UNDERSTAND  
ME TONY!!



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WALKING UP





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"You look in the mirror, but someone else looks back. You remember a life you never had, and that cannot be yours. You are the piece that does not fit, you don't belong in this game. The board has been cracked over, you shall be swept away."





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Unexpectedly the behemoth spoke though the voice came not from any of its many mouths

I-IS THAT  
THE GOOD?

THAT  
AIDN'T HOW  
I REMEMBER  
IT

YOU HAVE CHANGED, SO HAVE I. YOU  
WILL NOT WIN THIS TIME. IN THE NAME  
OF THE MASTER, YOU WILL DIE...

EEEEEEK!!! A GIANT SLIME  
MONSTER!!! EVERYBODY RUN  
AROUND IN A DANGEROUS  
PANIC. QUICK!!!



DAMNIT IF THE GOO  
STARTS TO EAT PEOPLE  
I HOPE WHOEVER THAT  
WAS IS THE FIRST  
TO GO



AAAA!!!  
EEEEEEK!!!

RUN AWAY!!!

FLEE!!!

I CAN'T DIE  
A VERRRRY I  
I'LL HELP

ALRIGHT GOO WHO IS YOUR  
MASTER? THERE S NO WAY  
YOU'RE SERVING TEDDI



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I AM SENT BY LORD TEDD TO  
KILL WEAK TEDD. YOU PROTECTED  
WEAK TEDD BEFORE YOU HAVE  
TO DIE.



B-R-R-R-R-I-I-I-I-I-N-N-N-G-





SOUND IDENTIFIED AS OUT-DATED  
FIRE ALARM. PROCEEDING  
WITH SILENCE.

TARGET HAS FLED. PROCEEDING  
WITH A PREPARED SET OF CURSE  
WORDS IN ORDER TO IMITATE  
ANGER. DAWN CRAP. F...

SOMEONE PULLED THE FIRE ALARM  
BUT WHO? WERE THEY TRYING TO  
EVACUATE THE SCHOOL?

WHO CARES? IT WAS PROBABLY  
SOMEBODY WHO JUST WANTED TO  
GET OUT OF A TEST OR SOMETHING.  
NOW KEEP MOVING.

DON'T STOP  
RUNNING  
UNTIL YOU'RE  
HOME!

WAIT. WHAT ABOUT YOU?  
YOU'RE NOT STAYING ARE YOU?

I ONLY NOW JUST REALIZED THE  
GOO IS WHAT STARTED THIS CHAIN  
REACTION THAT HAS RESULTED IN  
MY BEING CREATED.

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALK

LEAVE NOW! THIS  
MONSTER IS MINE  
TO KILL.

ANYONE WHO INTERFERES  
WILL FACE MY WRATH!!

MEANWHILE PAST THE GYM AND LOCKER  
ROOMS AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL



RUN AHEAD! WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!  
**SLIME MONSTER!!**



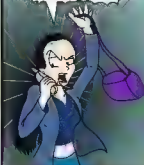
MEANWHILE IN THE CAFETERIA THAT  
CONNECTS TO THE HALLWAY THAT  
PESKY GOO IS IN\*

PICK UP YOU RED-HEADED WEIRD...  
FINALLY! IT'S SUSAN. YEAH I KNOW YOU  
HAVE CALLED ID. BECAUSE IT'S POLITE  
TO INTRODUCE ONE'S SELF ON THE  
PHONE! NOW LISTEN! THERE'S A SLANT  
BLOB OF GOOP ATTACKING THE SCHOOL  
AND I'M NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED TO  
DEAL WITH IT. CAN YOU GET YOUR  
SLUTTY SELF OVER HERE AND KINDLY  
KILL IT FOR ME?



\*Overly descriptive for a cell phone conversation

DO I SOUND LIKE I'M JOKING??  
THIS IS SERIOUS! THIS THING COULD REALLY  
HURT PEOPLE! AND I'D LOVE TO BE ABLE TO  
STOP IT BECAUSE THAT'S JUST HOW KIND  
AND LOVING I AM, BUT I CAN'T SO I NEED  
YOU TO GET OFF YOUR ASS AND DO IT  
FOR ME YOU STUPID JERK!!



ACROSS TOWN AT MOOREVILLE SOUTH

WHAT A BIZ ATCH



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"It's About Time  
She Showed Up  
Again"



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WHAT WAS ELLIOT TALKING ABOUT? SOMETHING ABOUT THE GOD CREATING HIM? THAT'S JUST MADNESS I DON'T



CRASH

GRACE?

H-HE I APPRECIATE YOUR AFFECTION, BUT YOU'RE CRASHING ME. GET OFF PLEASE???



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AND GRACE? WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE???

WELL ONE REASON WAS TO TELL YOU THAT THE FEMALE ELLIOT ISN'T ACTUALLY ELLIOT

WAIT SHE ISN'T ELLIOT??



EW SHE KISSED ME TOO !!

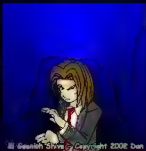


WELL UM, THAT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY UNDERSTANDABLE

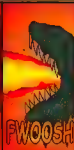
HUH? LOOK EXPLAIN LATER WHOEVER SHE IS SHE'S IN SOME SERIOUS TROUBLE



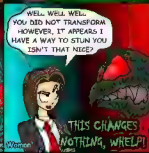
WHAT THE HELL JUST OCCURED INTO THE GYM??



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WELL, SEEMS AS THAT GORG  
SLEAS HELL. WENT ON FIGHTING  
ALONE AND GREG'S TRYING TO  
DO WELL. SOMETHING COULD  
YOU EXPLAIN THIS TO ME?  
IS ELLIOT OK?

HE SHOULD  
BE FINE



THEN WHERE IS HE?  
AND WHO IS THAT GORG?

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HE'S ON HIS WAY BACK FROM A GOVERNMENT FACILITY WITH TED. THEY WENT THERE  
TO GET ELLIOT BACK TO NORMAL BY TOUCHING THIS MAGICAL DIAMOND THINGY. BUT  
WHILE IT DID TURN ELLIOT BACK TO NORMAL IT ALSO MADE HER. SHE HAS ALL THE  
MEMORIES OF ELLIOT UP UNTIL HER CREATION. AND SHE BELIEVES SHE IS GOING TO  
DIE IN LESS THAN A MONTH AS THAT'S WHEN FEMALE VARIANT #2 ENDS AND SHE  
BELIEVES SHE IS THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF THAT FORM. THIS MADE HER  
GO A LITTLE NUTS. AND SHE TOOK ELLIOT'S CAR AND LEFT THEM STRANDED.  
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE NOT HERE. BUT THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY.



MY GOD. NO WONDER SHE KISSED ME. IS  
SHE GOING TO DIE IN A MONTH. I MEAN

NOT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION  
TEDD ACQUIRED

WE HAVE TO TELL HER THE  
WAY SHE SAID GOODBYE TO  
ME. SHE COULD DO  
SOMETHING RECKLESS.

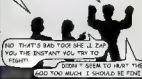
DAMMIT



I CAN'T TELL HER ELLIOT WAS  
ALWAYS SUSPICIOUS OF ME.  
SO SHE PROBABLY IS TO

WELL THEN I'LL TELL  
HER SHE ~~IS~~ TRUST ME

HELL NO! YOU CAN'T JUST TELL IT  
FROM HERE AND DISTRACT HER FROM  
BATTLE! WHOEVER TELLS HER NEEDS  
TO BE ABLE TO DO IT ON THE BATTLE-  
FIELD WITH HER. I SHOULD DO IT!



NO THAT'S BAD TOO! SHE'LL ZAP  
YOU THE INSTANT YOU TRY TO  
FIGHT!

DIDN'T SEEM TO HURT THE  
GORG TOO MUCH. I SHOULD BE FINE

THAT'S BECAUSE THE GORG IS GOOD THAT  
BLAST LOOKED LIKE IT CAME FROM THE  
TRANSFORMATION GUP! WE DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IT WOULD DO. BUT MOST LIKELY IT  
WOULD TURN YOU INTO A GORG AND SINCE  
SHE'S NOT THE GUN. WE DON'T KNOW IF  
IT WOULD BE TEMPORARY OR NOT!



IN THAT CASE YOU SHOULD WAIT FOR  
MANASE. I'M SURE ELLIEN WILL LISTEN TO  
HER EX. AND SHE DOESN'T NEED TO WORRY  
ABOUT BEING TURNED INTO A GORG.

FIGURES THAT ELLEN  
WOULD BE A WOMAN WITH  
A MAN'S MIND. NAME'S  
WILL BE HERE SHORTLY  
UNTIL THEN I SUGGEST  
WE WAIT



"Buckle Up  
In The Wind  
Effect With  
No Wind Is  
Your Friend"

SUSAN  
WHAT ?

EXPLANATIONS  
LATER. FIRST  
INTRODUCTIONS  
I'M SUSAN. WHO  
ARE YOU?



I AM CLARK

"CLARK"?



CLAIRE!

CLAIRE?

CLAIRE



NAME'S CLAIRE



OK TAKE OUT YOU  
SHOW MANAGER WHY  
DIDN'T YOU MENTION  
THIS BEFORE?? AND  
HOW DO YOU KNOW  
HER?

I HAD MY  
REASONS AND  
DO YOU RECALL  
THE SIREN I  
GOT YOU?

YES YOU GOT  
ME ONE! THANK  
YOU SUSAN

WAIT A MINUTE  
YOU GOT THAT BAT  
FOR ME WHILE ON  
THE TRIP FOR FRENCH  
CLASSES FROM  
MORRISVILLE NORTH  
AND SOUTH. ARE  
YOU SAYING YOU MET  
HER IN PARIS?

IN A MANNER  
OF SPEAKING  
NOW WHO ARE  
YOU? YOU DON'T  
USE STEREOIDS  
DO YOU?

MY NAME  
IS GREG AND  
NO OF COURSE  
NOT!

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IF YOU SAY SO  
NOW WOULD IT BE  
TOO MUCH TO HOPE  
FOR THAT MAYBE  
ONE OF YOU KNOWS  
HOW TO DESTROY  
THAT THING?

I DO! I WAS  
CONTACTED BY BETA  
TEDD WHO  
IS ANOTHER  
TEDD FROM  
A DIFFERENT  
REALITY HE  
SAID THAT HE  
WAS CONTACTED  
BY SOME  
LORD TEDD  
GUY WHO FOR  
SOME REASON  
THOUGHT OF  
BETA AS HIS  
ENEMY

BETA TEDD SAID THAT LORD TEDD MADE IT CLEAR  
THAT HE INTENDED TO DESTROY ALL OTHER TEDDS  
THAT HE COULD SO LORD TEDD SENT THESE THINGS  
HE CALLS DEMON NUCLEI TO KILL OFF THE OTHER  
TEDDS THESE DEMON NUCLEI WOULD GATHER  
MATERIALS TO CONSTRUCT AN OUTER  
SHELL WHICH IS WHAT THAT GOD ELLEN  
IS FIGHTING ACTUALLY IS THAT GOD IS  
BASICALLY ARMOR CREATED BY THE  
DEMON NUCLEI AND THE REASON IT  
SURVIVED ELLIOT'S ATTACK IS  
PROBABLY BECAUSE THE NUCLEI  
GOT AWAY AND WENT UNDER-  
GROUND TO CREATE A NEW SHELL  
DOING ANYTHING TO THE GOD SHELL  
WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING WHAT WE  
NEED TO DO IS TO DESTROY THE  
DEMON NUCLEI WITHIN THE GOD

ALRIGHT! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS  
DESTROY ONE TARGET! SO HOW  
BIG IS THIS DEMON NUCLEI?

BETA TEDD SAID  
IT WAS THE SIZE  
OF A MARBLE

IS  
THAT  
BIG?

SOD DAMN YOU SOOO YOU'RE  
THE REASON GRACE FOUND OUT  
ABOUT TEDDY IT'S YOUR FAULT  
THAT HE WANTED TO WORK ON  
THE GUN AT MY HOUSE SO SHE  
WOULDN'T SEE HIM AS A GIRL



**IT'S YOUR FAULT  
I EXIST! I'VE LOST  
EVERYTHING  
BECAUSE OF YOU!!!**



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"Refused to Hate @ Loved One"

YOUR WORDS ARE  
DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW. I  
KNOW NOT OF WHAT YOU  
SPEAK...

...BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU BLAME ME  
FOR THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS...

IT IS TEDDY YOU SHOULD  
HATE, NOT I.

BEING JESSIE I AM A FEMALE BISEXUAL  
OMNIPOTENT OF LIGHT AND I CAN SHOOT  
GREEN RAYS OF LIGHT FROM MY HANDS  
AND I AM FIGHTING A BUNCH OF GOOP. JESSIE  
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY OF THIS.



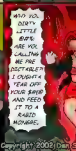
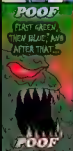
Due to popular demand, we will not subject readers to yet another long-winded recap of what has happened so far. In its place we bring you a clip from the "Lucky Bunny Beauty Show". We will return you to the regular comic once Neeeee and Justin have been brought up to speed.

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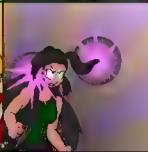












HURRY! I-I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE! I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN KEEP IT UP!

HUH? BUT

WE'RE TRYING TO GET TO THEM!

GRACE YOU'VE DONE THIS BEFORE! WHEN THAT BLISSER WAS THREATENING US WITH A KNIFE YOU USED TELEKINESIS JUST LIKE THIS TO DISARM HIM! DON'T YOU REMEMBER?!

W-WHAT?  
A-AH! I  
I DON'T

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"One Collapse, Two Deaths"

WAIT YOU PASSED OUT AFTERWARDS! IT WASN'T YOU TRANSFORMING THAT MADE YOU FAINT! IT MUST'VE BEEN FROM THIS!

"BUT IF YOU WERE TO PASS OUT NOW"

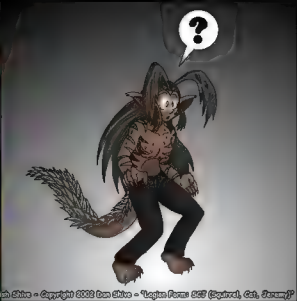
GRACE IF YOU HAVE A BETTER FORM FOR THIS SWITCH TO IT NOW!

O OK. B-BUT WHO WHICH ONE DO I

I CAN'T DECIDE!!!

THAT WOULD HELP EXPLAIN WHY YOU DON'T REMEMBER

IF YOU DON'T KEEP YOURSELF FROM PASSING OUT ELLEN AND NANASE ARE GOING TO DIE!



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GARR I SHOULD'VE GRABBED MY COAT WHEN I HEARD THE FIRE ALARM.

HEY PRINCIPAL VERRUCKT? ANY IDEA WHY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISN'T HERE YET? IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE ALARM WENT OFF.

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YOU HAVE A POINT! HASN'T ANYBODY CALLED THEM YET?

OH, PERHAPS THOSE MORALLY CORRUPT SCHOOLS THAT ARE LACKING IN MURALS HAVE A BUDGET FOR SUCH FANTASTIC TECHNOLOGY BUT AROUND HERE WE DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS FOR SUCH LUDICROUS LUXURY!

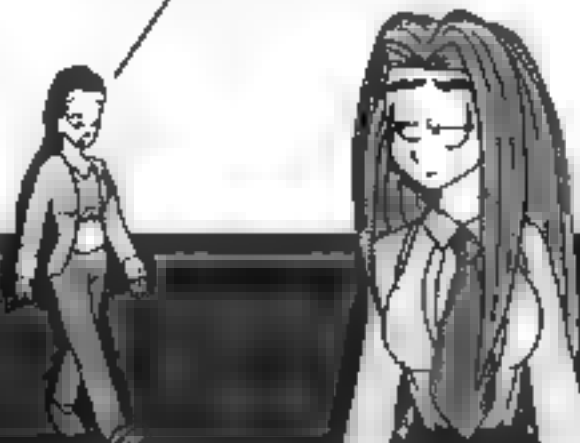
YOU FOOL! DO YOU NOT REALIZE THAT MURALS ARE THE ONLY THINGS KEEPING OUR STUDENTS FROM GOING OVER THE EDGE? THE SCHOOL WOULD COLLAPSE INTO PURE ANARCHY WITHOUT THEIR WATCHFUL PAINTED EYES!

HUH? NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO! WHEN A FIRE ALARM GOES OFF IT'S SUPPOSED TO AUTOMATICALLY NOTIFY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

I THINK SAFETY IS A LITTLE BIT MORE IMPORTANT THAN MURALS!

GARR

WELL GOOD WORK ELLEN.  
YOU SEEM TO HAVE TOTALLY  
DESTROYED THE GOO



YOU LOOK A LITTLE OUT  
OF IT THOUGH. DID THAT  
RAY OF YOURS DO ANYTHING  
TO YOU OTHER THAN MAKE  
YOU LOOK DIFFERENT?



NOT REALLY BUT YOU KNOW WHAT  
WOULD REALLY TURN ME ON? IF YOU  
SOMEHOW WENT BACK TO THE WAY  
YOU WERE BEFORE



REALLY? AMMMMM WELL THIS  
MIGHT JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE BUT  
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I  
ZAP MY FOOT



"PHEW" THANKS. FOR  
A MINUTE THERE I WAS  
REALLY ATTRACTED  
TO YOU

AM YES  
A FATE WORSE  
THAN DEATH





SO WHAT  
HAPPENED  
HERE?

OH NO YOU DON'T! ALL SEVEN OF JS ALREADY  
KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE. SO MAJORITY RULE!  
WHY ARE YOU A CAT PERSON AND  
HOW DID YOU GET BACK?



OK AFTER ELLEN LEFT US THERE WE GOT  
CAUGHT BY THE GUARD I DUNNO WHY BUT  
HE LET US GO AFTER A WHILE WE DIDN'T  
HAVE A CAR OR MUCH MONEY SO I USED  
TEDD'S BELT TO TRANSFORM MYSELF THE  
PLAN WAS I WOULD USE THE INCREASE  
IN STRENGTH AND SPEED TO RUN  
HOME AS FAST AS POSSIBLE  
WHILE CARRYING TEDD

WE MADE IT PRETTY  
FAR THAT WAY ALL  
THINGS CONSIDERED



BUT EVEN WITH  
THE CAT FORM  
THERE WAS NO  
WAY I COULD  
GET HOME  
QUICKLY ON  
FOOT  
ESPECIALLY  
WHILE  
CARRYING  
SOMEONE

WE WOUND UP HITCHHIKING  
I WANTED TO CHANGE BACK TO  
NORMAL BUT TEDD ADVISED  
AGAINST IT 'CAUSE OF THE STRESS  
I PUT MY BODY UNDER. BUT WE  
DID GET A RIDE IN SPITE OF THAT



WAIT-- SOMEONE  
WAS ACTUALLY  
WILLING TO GIVE  
YOU A RIDE WITH  
YOU LOOKING  
LIKE THAT?!



WELL. I THINK THAT'S  
BECAUSE HE THOUGHT I  
WAS GRACE AT FIRST

HE SEEMED NICE ENOUGH ACTUALLY HE DIDN'T TALK MUCH AT ALL, BUT HE DID SEEM TO NOTICE HOW TIRED TEDD AND I WERE HE EVEN GAVE US SOME FOOD AND WATER THAT HE HAD

HE GAVE ME THIS WEIRD LOOK A LOT BUT GIVEN MY CAT FORM I THOUGHT IT WAS UNDERSTANDABLE

ONCE WE ACTUALLY REACHED MOPERVILLE I STARTED TO SENSE THAT SOMETHING WEIRD WAS GOING ON HERE AT THE SCHOOL I THEN HAD HIM DROP US OFF A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL



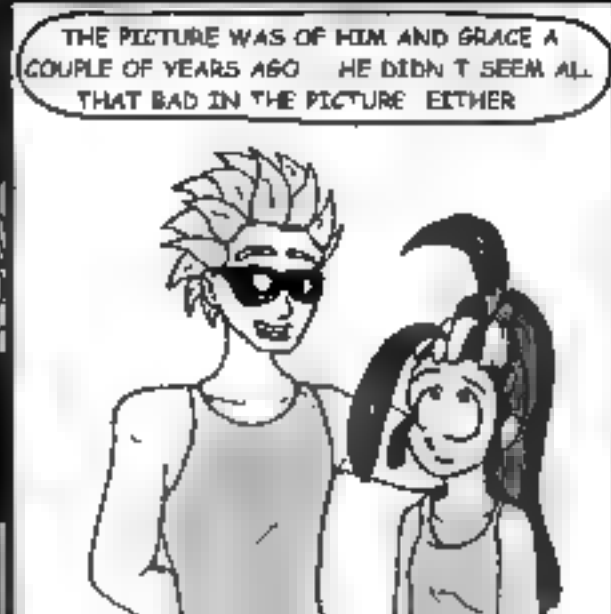
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AS WE WERE GETTING OUT OF THE CAR HE STOPPED US HE WANTED US TO LOOK AT A PICTURE OF SOMEONE HE WAS LOOKING FOR, WITH THE HOPE WE HAD SEEN HER

THE PICTURE WAS OF HIM AND GRACE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO HE DIDN'T SEEM ALL THAT BAD IN THE PICTURE EITHER



I LL GIVE YOU THREE GUESSES AS TO WHO HE WAS LOOKING FOR



WE STILL TOLD HIM WE HADN'T SEEN YOU OF COURSE GRACE ONCE THE INITIAL SHOCK WORE OFF



HE DIDN'T TRY TO STOP US FROM LEAVING BUT HE SAID IF BY CHANCE WE SAW YOU TO SAY THAT HEDGE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU



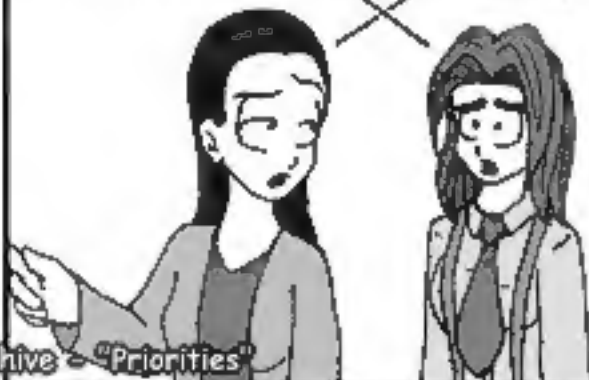
TEDD... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OK... HEDGE ISN'T AS BAD AS VLAD OR DAMIEN, BUT...

I'M FINE, GRACE. WHAT WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT NOW IS MAKING YOU A BETTER DISGUISE...



UM, I DON'T WANT TO SOUND INSENSITIVE, BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? IF HEDGE HASN'T FOUND HER YET, THEN I THINK I'M A BIT MORE OF A PRESSING CONCERN!

GIVEN THAT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, WHICH MAKES THEM BORING. I AGREE.



I AM SOOO CONFUSED RIGHT NOW... BUT YEAH, WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT THERE BEING TWO ELLIOTS...

COULD WE DO THAT ELSEWHERE, AND AFTER I'VE GOTTEN CLEANED UP???



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...WELL, THIS IS CERTAINLY VERY INTERESTING...

**OH NO!!!**

**WHO IS IT? IS IT HEDGE?!**



WORSE... MY FATHER!

WELL, A JOLLY-GOOD HELLO TO YOU TOO, SON.







ANYTHING I SAW  
IF THAT'S WHAT  
E CONCERNED

S-SURE! GO  
AHEAD!

HOLY COW!  
HE'S HUGE!!

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UM... HOW COULD  
YOU NOT KNOW?  
I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY  
EASY TO FIGURE---



LOOK, WE DON'T KNOW, OK? MAYBE IT'S ME, MAYBE IT'S  
HER. BUT WHATEVER THE CASE, YOU DON'T KNOW WHO  
THE DUPLICATE IS, SO YOU HAVE TO TREAT BOTH OF US  
JUST AS GOOD OR AS BAD AS THE OTHER!



...THAT'S WHO  
I'VE BEEN CALLING  
AN INSENSITIVE  
JERK...?

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS...

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I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
BEING SUCH  
A NICE GUY...



**DAMMIT, I'M THE  
DUPLICATE! IF YOU  
HAVE TO LOCK ONE  
OF US AWAY  
SOMEWHERE,  
TAKE ME!**



**SHE'S NUTS!  
DON'T LISTEN!**

\*ELLIOT, FROM OFF-PANEL

YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
DO THAT, DO YOU? I  
MEAN, SHE'S NOT A  
BAD PERSON...



AH-HA, SHE'S GOT  
YOU NOW, DAD! YOU  
CAN'T ARGUE WITH  
A HOT CHICK  
SHOWING THAT  
MUCH SKINI



GRACE, BUTTON UP,  
AND WHY DOES ANY-  
ONE THINK I WANT TO  
"LOCK UP" ELLIOT'S  
FEMALE DUPLICATE?



LOOK, I ADMIT MY JOB IS TO "COVER UP"  
HOW ELLIOT'S DUPLICATE WAS CREATED,  
BUT THAT'S IT. I HAVE NO INTEREST IN  
LOCKING ANYBODY AWAY OR ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT.

HOW DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT ALL THIS, ANYWAY?



"WELL, I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A LATE  
NIGHT MEETING WHEN I RECIEVED A  
PHONE CALL FROM THE SECURITY GUARD  
THAT CAUGHT YOU AND ELLIOT."

**WHAT?!**



"I HAD THE  
GUARD LET YOU  
GO SO THAT  
I COULD MEET  
YOU AT HOME  
AND DEAL WITH  
YOU THERE. I  
WAS GOING TO  
WAIT FOR AFTER  
SCHOOL, BUT I  
ONLY SAW JEREMY  
THERE WAITING  
PATIENTLY TO BE  
FED, AND SINCE  
GRACE WAS  
MISSING I GOT  
CONCERNED  
AND DECIDED  
TO COME HERE."



OH NO! I FORGOT  
TO FEED JEREMY?

IT HAPPENS.



SO... WHAT'S  
GOING TO HAPPEN  
TO ME NOW...?



THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR  
PARENTS. NOW, TEDD AND  
GRACE, GO GRAB SOME GYM  
TOWELS, AND GRACE, WHY  
HAVEN'T YOU BUTTONED UP?



THIS SHIRT  
DOESN'T HAVE  
BUTTONS; IT  
HAS A ZIPPER.

